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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] H. C. Bowen.

New York, Feb. 4.—To-night Mr Henry C. Bowen [illegible] a letter to the examining committee [illegible] Plymouth Church in answer to the grievance of Mr. E. V. White, a member of said committee. He commences by saying the church once unanimously [illegible] him of slandering the pastor. At that [illegible] he was charged with talking too much; now [illegible] they charge that he is talking too little—too [illegible] silence upon the Tripartite Agreement [illegible] and keep silent in the future. He relates the [illegible] of interviews with Mr White. He says [illegible] as I do now, that Mr White, the examining [illegible] said Plymouth Church could be [illegible] employed in investigating the direct charge [illegible] made in the plainest language [illegible] of the crimes of adultery and perjury rather than [illegible] in new fields to see if a few [illegible] could not be scared or in some way [illegible] into the difficulty. I was long [illegible] the secret intention of Plymouth [illegible] me if possible. That I was [illegible] church to [illegible] from its communion. I [illegible] believe this, but now it appears [illegible] than myself. For [illegible] past it has been evident [illegible] that this serious threat [illegible] or later put into execution [illegible] been wickedly malignantly as [illegible] affairs. All sorts of [illegible] are charged or hinted [illegible] held up to the world as a man to [illegible] or public confidence [illegible] charges or insinuations [illegible] and their authors slanderers [illegible] Plymouth church to appoint [illegible] to investigate openly and [illegible] and my deeds either in or [illegible] the day of my birth to the [illegible] for the trial. I do not [illegible] the facts which have come [illegible] disclosures and [illegible] which, from time to time [illegible] communicated [illegible] of H. W. Beecher—to his [illegible] in business affairs to his treachery [illegible] to his breaking of [illegible] statements in [illegible] all through investigations [illegible] later, his stolid indifference [illegible] and malicious slanders [illegible] members of his [illegible] utterances with [illegible] used as the bludgeons [illegible] of wolves and foxes like [illegible] I will now tell you [illegible] regard to the Plymouth [illegible] known Beecher quite intimately [illegible] arrival in Brooklyn [illegible] with him socially and [illegible] his family, in business [illegible] I have heard attentively [illegible] grief, what was said to me [illegible] I have felt my heart stirred [illegible] friends, who, years before the [illegible] public bed sorrowfully hanged [illegible] as they assured me their pastor and [illegible] betrayed the sanctity of the home [illegible] every charge long after presented [illegible] Tilton in regard to his own [illegible] I am now ready to testify to essential [illegible] facts before any proper tribunal. I [illegible] him with all this cloud of dark [illegible] gathering about him, apparently defying the public and the opinion of his old life-long friends, embracing the soundest, ablest and [illegible] men in the country, and seemingly [illegible] again and again, the very God of Heaven [illegible] to cast him down. Now, being summoned [illegible] to speak and [illegible] the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth, I solemnly give it. It is my unwavering opinion, in view of all facts and evidence presented to me, that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher without a shadow of doubt in my mind, is guilty of the awful crime of adultery, perjury and hypocrisy. This I say again, and before the bar of [illegible] committee, is my deliberate opinion, and I may [illegible] permitted to affirm that I give it calmly without [illegible] and with no other than a sincere desire to [illegible] my duty faithfully to God and to man, to the [illegible] to the world.

HENRY C. BOWEN.

[illegible] to Prove his Charges.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—The examining committee of [illegible] framed a letter to Mr Bowen, in [illegible] moned to appear before the committee [illegible] evening next, to give proof of [illegible] in the reply to the griev[illegible]

[illegible] Bank Robbers.

[illegible] 4.—There was a report at the [illegible] that the detectives had [illegible] of the Quincy bank robbers. [illegible] J. L. Temes, it will be remembered, [illegible] a short time ago, made a [illegible] two others. They [illegible] Tom and Hilsey. He [illegible] 10,000 in bonds that had [illegible] bonds are reported to have [illegible] The detectives think they have [illegible] It is rumored that a man [illegible] description has been seen in this [illegible] in following up the clues [illegible] several bonds answering the [illegible] from the Quincy bank.

[illegible] Whisky.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—Henry C. Jacques, one [illegible] conspirators, sentenced to [illegible] found insensible in his bed in [illegible] and is lying in that condition [illegible] and his system let [illegible]

Stocks.

[illegible] Gold closed 13; money [illegible] and lower, stocks active and [illegible] Quicksilver, 17½; [illegible] Wells Fargo, 81½; [illegible] Panama, 130; U. P. [illegible] Pacific bonds, 10[illegible]

[illegible] Mills Burned.

[illegible] The Rialto paper mills at [illegible], Ohio, were burned this [illegible]

[illegible] Further Particulars.

[illegible] Andrea Fuchs has been [illegible] coroner's jury, to be the [illegible] The police yesterday [illegible] in which Fuchs kept his [illegible] one of the foundation walls [illegible] the heart and liver of the [illegible] it was supposed had been [illegible] his clothing had been [illegible] place the whole of the dis[illegible] At the inquest [illegible] said that the child, Ellen [illegible] Fuchs and her [illegible] her mother fell on [illegible] Fuchs put her to bed [illegible] more until the [illegible] Fuchs did not seem [illegible] half of the arm of Simmons [illegible] then got the hatch[illegible] rubbed them together and [illegible] Simmons on the neck.

[illegible] Punishment.

[illegible] Times' St. Louis special [illegible] concerning the disposal [illegible] is that he will pay his fine [illegible] 30 hours. This has not [illegible] announced, but it is [illegible] expect, and for which [illegible] to look to.

[illegible] Officer Yost.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—During the recent trial [illegible] for the murder of [illegible] for being concerned in [illegible] full confession of the murder [illegible] officer Yost, who was shot and [illegible] the night of July 5 187[illegible] A [illegible] dollars was offered for [illegible] the murderer by the town and [illegible] having implicated five [illegible] Doyle, Roarty and Mc[illegible] near Tamaqua to-day [illegible] at Tamaqua.

[illegible] Eminent Lawyer.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—The Hon Byron [illegible] attorney general of Michigan [illegible] morning.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—The fire in Jewett City [illegible] destroyed property valued at [illegible]

[illegible] is Overruled.

[illegible] the United States court this [illegible] overruled the motion [illegible] before him yesterday to quash [illegible] Hesing, Rehm and [illegible] and set March the 6th as the [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] Decline to Take [illegible] Cuban Matters.

[illegible] The Tribune's Washington [illegible] stated that dispatches have been [illegible] the State Department from Schenck in [illegible] Davis in Berlin [illegible] of Great Britain [illegible] to take any part in the President's [illegible] the cessation of war [illegible] relations to Spain [illegible] circular note and [illegible] to Schenck and Washburn [illegible] expresses the [illegible] that [illegible] to finish the war [illegible] other nations in [illegible]

[illegible] Executive Committee.

[illegible] Democratic national [illegible] headquarters at [illegible] proceed to a detailed [illegible] the several States [illegible] Senate and House are [illegible] auxiliary committees in aid of [illegible]

[illegible] Railway.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the sub [illegible] of the House committee on the Pacific [illegible] and O'Neil the majority [illegible] to report to the full committee [illegible] railroad bill, with the sub[illegible]

It was asked by Col Scott [illegible] Butler [illegible] opposed the bill. Garfield was not present.

The Cases of Schumaker and King.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—The Times Washington special says the judiciary committee has for some time been considering the case of Schumaker and King, in the light of the Pacific Mail testimony before the ways and means committee. By the testimony it is shown that Schumaker received about [illegible] of $250,000 that was paid out of the corrupt Pacific Mail agency. King's participation has not clearly been shown. [illegible] the judiciary committee are clearly [illegible] that these men should be expelled from Congress, but are in doubt whether they have the right to go back of the election and punish their acts committed prior to that time.

Public Work Suspended in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The District of Columbia Commissioners to-day, in view of the passage by the Senate and House of the joint resolution with amendments relative to the payment of interest on the 3.65 bond, issued the following order: That the engineer forthwith suspend all work of every kind being done under contracts for which the prepayments are stipulated [illegible] made in [illegible] bonds, [illegible] or the certificates of the board of audit convertible into such 3.65 bonds, and immediately reduce the force in his department accordingly. The reduction of force required will effect a saving in monthly expenditures of about $8,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the House to-day Piper presented resolutions of the California legislature in relation to Chinese immigration, and also in relation to pensions.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dreadful Murder.

ST JOHN, Feb. 4.—John O'Neil yesterday afternoon killed his mother in law and father in law for having persuaded his wife to leave him.

OREGON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Linn county medical society will be held at Albany, February 7th.

Dr. J. B. Lee of Benton county was in Washington city on the 30th ult., having just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

A number of the young men of Jefferson have organized a brass band, and engaged the services of Mr. Hooper, of Monmouth, as teacher.

But very little fall wheat was sown in vicinity of Halsey. All that was sown however looks unusually well. The farmers are ready to take advantage of the first opportunity to commence farm work.

A young man named Howard at Prineville, Wasco county, was jumping with some companions last week and fell, breaking both bones of his right leg below the knee.

The Albany Register says: It is reported that a car loaded with wheat standing on the track that runs in front of the city was robbed of several sacks of wheat one night last week.

In consequence of an accident to the "draw" of the Harrisburg bridge last Tuesday the steamer could not pass and was compelled to discharge her Eugene freight at Harrisburg, where she took on a full cargo and returned.

A child was born to the wife of James Sheridan, at Salem, on the 1st of the present month, which is not remarkable. That just 20 children have before been born to Mr and Mrs Sheridan may, however, be more or less remarkable.

A dispute over a game of cards took place last Wednesday night in a saloon in Corvallis, which resulted in the drawing of pistols and knives. One man was slightly cut, and although several shots were fired, fortunately no one was hit.

Corvallis is fearfully inundated with roughs, including some noted "Scar [illegible] monte" dealers. Two gamblers got into a row on Wednesday evening, were arrested and lodged in jail, and next morning they were "gone." Cause—hole in the wall.

Halsey is improving very rapidly, and a number of buildings will be erected as soon as the weather will permit. Among others Mr James Crawford, saddler, will erect a neat residence. D. M. Cooper will also erect a handsome residence as early as possible.

Halsey is still ahead as regards the price of wheat. In the front of the season buyers paid 85 per bushel—a price paid, we believe, at no other point in the county. On Tuesday last her enterprising buyers were offering 85 per bushel, a cent or two more than was offered in this market.

Sheriff Carmon of Curry county brought Henry Rosenbrook, who is charged with the murder of Scotty McMillan near the big meadows of Rogue river, to Empire last Monday night. He is to be kept in the Coos county jail until the term of court in Curry, unless he raises bail to the amount of $8,000 or breaks jail.

Speaking of the coal mines near Utter City, Coos county, the News says: "The vast amount of coal which lies imbedded in these hills is almost incredible. The foreman and the miners say the out-crop of eight good workable veins are distinctly visible on the side of the mountain owned by Utter & Olsen. Each one of these veins is a mine of itself, and can easily be made to produce 150 tons daily, the product of the eight veins thus aggregating a total of 1,200 tons per day."

A correspondent of the *Democrat* writing from Yaquina on 31st of January says: The schooner *Lizzie*, Capt. J. J. Wynant, came over the bar yesterday, 15 days out from San Francisco, and reports fearful gales. On the night of the 27th the flying jib was carried away, snapping its boom in two, and the bowsprit was split from end to end. The same night the galley was set on fire by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. The flames shot to the mast head, but through the exertions of the crew it was speedily extinguished.

The *Gazette* says: It is supposed by many that the white land of the prairies, south of Corvallis, is poor and unproductive, fit only for growing wild rose brush. So it is without drainage or cultivation. Thousands of acres of this land in Benton county for the last 20 years, have scarcely paid for keeping fences around it for pasture purposes. Within the past two years however it has been demonstrated that it is valuable wheat land needing only drainage and proper cultivation. Mr John S. Baker has a field of white land that was sown to wheat in 18[illegible] and has been farmed continuously ever since, which, last year, averaged 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and instead of wearing out Mr B. thinks it becomes better by cultivation. With the opening of the proposed canal the great bulk of this land will be effectually drained, and instead of interminable wild rose thickets we will behold fields of golden grain.

JEFFERSON ITEMS.

Our Jefferson correspondent, under date of the 4th, says:

All the houses in town are occupied.

The hosiery mill still continues *in statu quo*.

Rev. Mr. [illegible] of Portland will lecture on [illegible] and [illegible] for the benefit of the S. S. library.

Petitions are in circulation to build a ten thousand dollar bridge across North Santiam, connecting Jefferson and [illegible].

The steamboats [illegible] and [illegible] have visited our city [illegible] and taking away several thousand bushels of wheat from the Grangers' warehouse.

The council passed an ordinance imposing a $100 license on [illegible] per annum. There was [illegible] but it passed with one dissenting vote.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company held on the 2d it was determined to issue gold bonds to the amount of $[illegible] to aid in the building of the road. These bonds are [illegible] years, but to be redeemable at any time after three years at the option of the company. They will bear interest not to exceed one and one-half per cent. per month, payable semi-annually.

Horses and mules are reported scarce at Cheyenne. Those who contemplate going to the Black Hills, should take teams and complete outfits.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Sherman introduced a bill [illegible] to hold all circuit [illegible] The bill was referred [illegible] to provide [illegible] from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject.

It was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday next.

After the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill [illegible] admission of P. B. Pinchback as Senator from the United States for Louisiana for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1873, the pending question being an amendment of Edmunds to insert the word "not" so that it will read, "P. B. Pinchback is not admitted," etc.

Sargent referred to yesterday's debate in relation to the payment of the interest on the District bonds, and said that the Senator from Connecticut (Eaton) stated that the board having authority to issue these bonds passed a resolution on a certain day. A resolution not to issue any more bonds, but he had [illegible] for such bonds in violation of that resolution. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from Moses [illegible] secretary of the sinking fund commission, stating that bonds to the amount of $[illegible] have been issued since the [illegible] of January, and including a resolution adopted by the commissioners on the 28th of January to the effect that no more such bonds should be issued after the 27th, excepting so far as necessary to complete the delivery of those for which applications and certificates had been filed and stating further that applications for such bonds had been filed at that time amounting to $[illegible].

After discussion Sherman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed yesterday, in order that the amendment submitted by the Senator from Connecticut (Eaton) and agreed to might be stricken out. That amendment provided that this resolution shall not in any way recognize the liability of the United States to pay either principal or interest of any such bonds as have been issued on or since the 27th day of January, 1876.

Pending discussion the morning hour expired and the subject was laid over.

Hamilton of Texas introduced a bill amendatory to the 5th section of the act of the 15th of May, 1873, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Morton spoke of Pinchback having been a captain in the Federal army. In regard to his having been in prison, he said he was arrested for assault and battery in New Orleans in 18[illegible], but was not arrested for any felony, and that he (Morton) was authorized by Pinchback to challenge any Senator to produce evidence that he had been in prison for felony.

Morton's speech was largely devoted to the defense of Pinchback's personal character. In conclusion Morton said the Senate was now called upon to decide the question of admitting Pinchback, and he hoped it would be done promptly. Pinchback had been kept out of his seat, and now a Democrat was knocking at the door for admission. One or the other should be admitted. If Pinchback had not been elected Senator, the present legislature was entitled to elect one, and the Republicans here would not stultify themselves by keeping the State unrepresented, although the gentleman sent here might be distasteful to them in politics. The State must be represented. He did not think the Senate could refuse to admit Pinchback without violating every principle of parliamentary law.

Cameron of Pennsylvania moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. Agreed to.

When the doors reopened, Sherman said it was evident that the motion made by him to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of the Senator from Connecticut (Eaton) to the District 3.65 bonds resolution was passed, would lead to debate, and therefore withdrew it.

The resolution was again passed as yesterday. Adjourned until Monday.

House.

Knott of Kentucky, from judiciary committee, reported back Senate bill fixing time for holding circuit courts in the districts of California, Oregon and Nevada as follows: California, first Monday in February, second Monday in July, fourth Monday in November each year; Oregon, second Monday in April, first Monday in October each year; Nevada, third Monday in March, first Monday in November each year; with an amendment making the bill to take effect March 1, 1876. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

The House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, Holman in the Chair.

A number of bills of a private nature were passed.

In the case of the bill granting a pension to Wm. R. Duncan of Tennessee, Cabel notified the House that this man had been a Confederate soldier.

Rainey explained the history of the case, showing that this man Duncan had enlisted in the Confederate army in order to procure the discharge from a rebel prison in Knoxville of his crippled brother, who had been arrested as a Union guide; that he had deserted on the first opportunity and joined the Federal service and remained in it during the war.

Douglas asked Rainey if this man was to be pensioned because he served in the Confederate army or because he had deserted from it.

Rainey replied he was to be pensioned because he had served in the Union army and had been disabled.

Morrison suggested that any man who entered our service on such condition as this man had done and broke his faith was a scoundrel and not deserving of a pension.

Thornburgh—Such a condition is better broken than kept.

Kasson remarked that the gentleman from Illinois (Morrison) had put the issue in such shape the House should understand it. He (Morrison) had proposed to refuse this man a pension because he had deserted from a previous enlistment in the Confederate army, and stated that a man who deserted under such circumstances was a scoundrel.

Morrison—Interrupting—I do not propose to let the gentleman from Iowa state a case for me. I will state my own case.

Kasson—The gentleman has stated the case in the way I have quoted.

Morrison—No sir, I have not.

Kasson—The record to-morrow, if not altered, will show the gentleman had said that this man who had procured the release of his brother from the rebel prison by his own temporary enlistment and then having deserted joined the Union army was a scoundrel. Pardon, I take distinct issue with the gentleman. This man is shown by the report to have been disabled in the Union service, and to have presented such proof of it to the commissioner of pensions as to obtain a pension, which was afterwards taken from him. Are we to be told that a Union man who got his brother out of prison by playing a ruse on any one was guilty of a violation of the rules of war and that his act was one of dishonor? I protest against such doctrine.

Morrison—I repeat that I do not allow gentlemen to state a case for me, and one on assumption wholly. (Republican members—Oh no.) He does not know that at the time when I voted against pensioning this rebel soldier I asked the gentleman from South Carolina (Rainey) if I understood him correctly as saying this man entered the Confederate service for the purpose of releasing his brother and then having secured his brother's release broke his faith and violated his pledges and obligation, and I understood him to say yes. I know nothing of the man's record. Nothing was said about it, and I said then, as I say now, that a man who enters into such an engagement with the intention and purpose of breaking it, is not such a man as ought to be pensioned for the reason that he breaks faith that he enters into the engagement for the very purpose of breaking it. If this man has a sufficient record to justify his getting a pension for services thereafter rendered and for disabilities received in the service I have no objection.

Townsend of New York remarked that he had said jocosely that the House was going so far into the business of amnesty that some member would have to introduce a bill to remove disabilities from men who had served in the Union army. He hoped this prediction would not be turned into reality because [illegible] the House who served in the [illegible] army and whose biography was to be published would have to suppress that fact.

Morrison—Has the gentleman any reference to me when he talks about suppressing military records?

Townsend—My proposition was entirely general, [illegible]

Morrison (interrupting)—I ask the gentleman if he had any reference to me.

Townsend—I [illegible] have reference to anybody [illegible] what is that all about?

[illegible] I want to say what will be the [illegible] reference to the gentleman from Illinois [illegible] and he will not mistake [illegible] I say if we refuse a pension to this man because he served in the Union army it will come to pass that when biographies [illegible] members [illegible] will have to suppress the fact that they [illegible] served in the Union army.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Holman thought it very apparent that this man [illegible] had been [illegible] in the service of the United States after desertion from the Confederate service, and that he was entitled to a pension. He moved the previous question, and the bill then passed.

The bill to pay interest on the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia with the Senate amendments was referred to the district committee.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Offer to Cede Portion of Turkish Territory to Montenegro.

RAGUSA, Feb. 4.—[illegible] Ali Pasha has offered to cede to the Prince of Montenegro the districts of Sutorina, Zubci and Bagagni in Herzegovina and Chum in a portion of [illegible] the Montenegrins will withdraw their aid from the insurgents and [illegible] [illegible]

Fighting on the Croatian and Bosnian Frontier.

[illegible] Feb. 4.—A special from Vienna says there was fighting Wednesday on the Croatian and Bosnian frontier. The Turks [illegible] into Austrian territory. The Turks pursued them and attacked the Christian village of [illegible]. At last accounts the fighting continued. The Austrian authorities have arrested [illegible] leader Hubmayer and ordered him [illegible].

Situation in Servia Menacing.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Prince Wrede, consul general and diplomatic agent of Austria at Belgrade, has arrived here. He says the situation in Servia is menacing. The warlike disposition of the people and [illegible]. The Austrian squadron has [illegible]

Turkish Reforms.

An Odessa telegram says the Porte will give a favorable answer to the Austrian note and publishes a new firman making the reforms applicable to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Russian telegraphic agency has a report that the Grand Vizier intends to go to Rustchuk and personally preside over the carrying out of reforms.

The Prince of Montenegro has not Agreed to Withdraw his Troops.

A correspondent of the *Times* at Ragusa telegraphs the following: I am enabled to state on excellent authority that the report that the Prince of Montenegro has agreed to recall all his subjects from Herzegovina in consideration of the cession of territory is an entire fabrication. The Turkish army remains inactive near Stolac.

The Insurgents not Likely to Cease Hostilities.

Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says advices from Herzegovina indicate that the measures taken by the Imperial Powers to induce the insurgents to cease hostilities will most probably prove unsuccessful.

Turkey and Montenegro Negotiating.

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that Turkey and Montenegro are negotiating, but nothing has been settled.

Distinguished Author Dead.

Gino Capponi, Italian author and statesman, is dead.

Funeral of Deak.

PESTH, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Deak took place to-day, and was the occasion of a most imposing demonstration. The Archduke Joseph, the Archduchess Clothilde and the aid-de-camp of the Imperial, [illegible] sent to represent the Empire, assisted at the ceremonies. Deputations were present from all parts of Hungary. Herr Ghiczy, president of the Hungarian Diet, delivered the funeral oration.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A *Times* dispatch from Pesth describing the funeral of M. Deak says the route over which the procession passed was three and a half miles long and densely crowded from one end to the other with spectators. Every town and county in Hungary sent delegations. Both houses of the Austrian Reichsrath sent delegations. The members of legations and the members of the Hungarian Diet were pall bearers. The Primate of Hungary performed the funeral service. Count Andrassy was present. The floral decorations were most elaborate and it was necessary to provide a special carriage to carry the hundreds of wreaths contributed by the people. The coffin was deposited close to Batthyany's monument.

War in Spain.

HENDAYE, Feb. 3.—The Alfonsists have occupied Echelar and Iesaca and are advancing on both sides of the river Bidassoa toward Vera. The Carlists have destroyed all the bridges. Later advices report Count Caserta with considerable reinforcements for the Carlists having arrived at Vera. The Alfonsists have abandoned Lesica and Echalar and are falling back on Urdax, Murda and Elisondo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A cable dispatch from Madrid has been received at the Spanish Legation this evening stating that as a result of the latest operations in the North the Alfonsists had almost entirely gained possession of the provinces of Biscay and Alava. General Martinez Campos occupies the whole valley of Bistan, interrupting communication of the Carlists with France. The army of Alfonso is now in the hills of Santa Barbara which command the Carlist stronghold.

Generals Appointed by Don Carlos.

HENDAYE, Feb. 4.—Don Carlos has appointed Gen. Caveno in place of Gen. Urgat, and then Lisarraga in the place of Caono.

Race Postponed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In consideration of the invitation from Philadelphia to take part in the Centennial the regatta has been postponed until after the Oxford and Cambridge race, when an effort will be made to get six oarsmen to visit the United States, but on their own responsibility, not as representatives of the University.

A Legion of Candidates.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Twelve hundred candidates for the Chamber of Deputies are already in the field, and 300 more are expected.

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Official returns represent that the Senatorial election resulted very favorably to the Government. Among the successful candidates are two Bishops, the Marquis of Molens and eleven Generals, including Espartero, Quesada, Letona and Primo De Riva.

The Purpose of Cardinal Manning's Visit to Rome.

ROME, Feb. 4.—It is asserted that Cardinal Manning has come to Rome in order to defend before the Sacred Congregations, a scheme which has been submitted by him and on which he has been engaged for two years for the union of a portion of the English ritualistic clergy with the Roman Catholic church. The Pope is believed to favor the scheme, but the Sacred Congregations are opposed to it.

Officers Detailed.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The minister of commerce will send several officers of the mining department to the Centennial Exhibition. They will be instructed also to study the mining industries.

The Cambridge Crew Decline.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Cambridge University to-day decided to decline the challenge of the Rowing Association of the American colleges.

English Railway Company Censured.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The inquest on the slain by the railway collision near Huntingdon resulted in the return of a verdict by the jury, who add that they consider the practice of the Great Northern Railway directors in conducting their passenger and mineral traffic over the same line highly reprehensible.

Escort for Lord Grosvenor.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Calcutta to the *Times* states that 300 troops will go to the Yunnan frontier to escort Lord Grosvenor's mission through Burmah to British territory.

Injured while Pig-Sticking.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Prince Louis of Battenberg yesterday was severely injured by a fall from his horse while pig-sticking. The report of the engagement of Princess Beatrice with Prince Louis is unfounded.

Bank of England.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £61,000.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount to 4 per cent.

Cardinal Ledochowski.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Ledochowski is [illegible] the guest of the Prince of Radien. He is completely unrestrained except in the matter of interdiction from returning to his diocese.

Steamship Palestine in a Gale.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The steamship *Palestine* from Boston on the 19th of January has arrived. She reports that she experienced a fearful hurricane in longitude 50° west and lost her mainmast and fore topmast. Her decks were swept. The third and fourth officers disabled and a [illegible] of her crew injured.

Queen Victoria not Likely to Visit Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Nothing is known here of the reported visit of Queen Victoria to this city. It is considered unlikely that she will come here because the main object of the Queen's journey is to visit the tomb of Princess Hohenlohe, her half sister, in Baden. She will also visit the Duke of Saxe Coburg.

Herr Reichensperger's Pamphlet.

Herr Reichensperger's pamphlet, which has just been made public, argues that ecclesiastical laws [illegible] the State [illegible] sphere of [illegible] ecclesiastical [illegible] and that the resistance of the bishops and priests is not only commended by Christian doctrine, [illegible] by the express determinations of the Prussian [illegible]. The pamphlet is to [illegible] that [illegible] is possible only by the rehabilitation of [illegible] and the [illegible] only by an understanding with the Vatican or by a complete separation of church and state.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—All the journals of this city agree that [illegible] pamphlet is [illegible] and free from prosecution, but [illegible] the settlement of the ecclesiastical question [illegible] Cardinal [illegible] received visits from all Alsatian and Ultramontane deputies of the Reichstag while he was in this city.

The suggestion in the Reichensperger pamphlet concerning an understanding with the Vatican was probably written to indicate the inclination of the Pope to effect a compromise. As to the other alternatives mentioned, they are clearly inadmissible.

Disclaimer from the Ritualists.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rev. Alexander H. Mackonochie, curate of the noted High Church St. Albans, Brooke street, Holborn, sends to the newspapers to-day a document signed by about 100 prominent ritualist clergymen, fairly representative men, including most if not all who have been subjected to ecclesiastical prosecutions, disclaiming connection or sympathy with any movement looking to the subordination of Anglican ritualists to the Papacy, declaring the basis for such a negotiation is impossible until the Vatican decrees are retracted and repealed with as much formality as they were promulgated. The author of the original letter to Cardinal Manning which first gave color to the report, writing to the *Morning Post* to-day over the same pseudonym, Presbyter Anglican, saying the letter originated with himself, and that he spoke only for himself. Renewed attention and discussion of the subject has been awakened by Lord Penzance's decision yesterday in the Folkestone ritual case, the first suit under the public worship regulation act. The declaration declares the illegal use of the crucifix and station of the cross and solitary communion. The Rev. Mr Ridsdale, the unsuccessful defendant, is one of the signers of Mackonochie's manifest.

French Negotiations for Egyptian Railways Failed.

Negotiations of French capitalists in Egypt for railroad and other monopolies failed, leaving the way clear for English proposal.

Thanks.

The English foreign office has received the thanks of the German government for the protection of Germans by the commanders of British ships during the late election disturbances in Peru.

Conservative Elected to Parliament for Dorsetshire.

The election for member of the House of Commons for Dorsetshire occurred to-day and resulted as follows: Capt. Edward H. T. Digby, 3,060; Robert Fowler, 1,860; majority 1,[illegible]. Capt. Digby is a son of Lord Digby, and conservative in politics.

European Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The corn market has been limited. Trade is of dull and unsatisfactory character. Values have not varied materially, but such slight changes as have been made are in favor of buyers at the leading provincial markets. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday wheat was from 6d to 1s lower. The imports have been fairly good, say 45,000 quarters. Arrival of maize has been moderate, 8,000 quarters. Deliveries of English grain are rather above the average, and include 52,500 quarters wheat, 7,445 barley and 1,500 oats. At Paris the weekly report shows the market lower for flour and some sorts of wheat. Continental markets generally are slow and dull. It is observed that the quantities of wheat, barley and maize now on passage to Great Britain are considerably smaller than a year ago.

President of the New Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—It is very probable that the Duc d'Audiffret Pasquier will be elected president of the new Senate.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Ophir 60¼, Mexican 19, G. & C. 22, B. & B. 61, Savage 20½, Chollar 92, H. & N. 52½, Point 24½, Jacket 103½, Imperial 8½, Empire Mill 6½, Alpha 23½, Belcher 31, Con Va 427, Confidence 20½, S Nevada 21¾, California 82½, Bullion 47½, Seg Belcher 85, Exchequer 12½, Overman 62½, Justice 28½, Succor 3, Union Con 10, L Bryan 4½, Julia 15, Caledonia 63, Knickerbocker 3, Globe 1½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 3½, R. & E. 10½, Eu Con 13½, Jackson 2½, Adams Hill 1, Alps 6½, Jefferson 6½, Gila 2½, Panther 2, Leopard 11½, Hussey 1½, Northern Belle 30, O Chariot 1½, Mahogany 50c, S Chariot 60c, Gen Thomas 9½, Manhattan 10, Mansfield 62½c, Advance 8, Coso Con 1½, Empire Idaho 50c, Poorman 3, S Hill 12½, Baltimore 3, Utah 17, Dayton 7¾, Picton 1, R Island 3½, Occidental 4½, P Sheridan 1, Woodville 2½, New York Con 1½, Seg Caledonia 1½, L Washington 3½, Kossuth 3½, Andes 4, Prospect 4½, Columbia 1½, Amazon 2, West Belcher 2½, Trojan 1½, Europa 37½c, W Fargo 20c, Niagara 40c, Leviathan 1.05, Morning Star 5½.

Greenbacks 88½ buying, 89½ selling.

Creditors' Proposal to Work the Mahogany Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A large number of miners and business men of Silver City, Idaho, who are creditors of the Mahogany Gold and Silver Mining Company, have sent a proposition to the Directors of the company offering to lease the mine and devote the proceeds over and above working expenses to liquidation of claims of such of the creditors as may come into the undertaking. The creditors here have confidence that, with proper management, Mahogany can be made to pay its way and leave a handsome surplus to apply to the settlement of the outstanding indebtedness of the company. This mine, like a good many other concerns, suffered to some extent from the operations of the ex-president, the absconding naval paymaster's clerk, Pinney.

Report on the Clearing House Project.

The committee appointed to draft a form for the organization of a clearing house will report at 3:30 this afternoon at a meeting of bankers to be held at the Merchants' Exchange.

Temperance Petition.

Temperance people are circulating a petition to the Legislature, asking that body to pass a law empowering the board of supervisors of the different counties to grant or refuse licenses at their own discretion to retail liquor dealers.

Belcher Declares a Dividend.

The trustees of Belcher to-day declared a dividend of $1 per share.

Dawson's Case Continued.

The case of T. M. Dawson, ex-Presbyterian minister, against the *Post* publisher and reporter, came up in the nineteenth district court to-day and was continued.

Death of J. W. Mandeville.

J. W. Mandeville, State controller, died at Sacramento to-day of paralysis and congestion of the brain, aged 53. He leaves a widow and two children. Both houses of the legislature appointed committees to make arrangements for his funeral, and resolved to attend in body. The adjournment this afternoon will be till Monday.

Mortgage Tax Law Decided Unconstitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The supreme court to-day decided that the mortgage tax law was unconstitutional. The immediate case decided was that of The People vs. Hibernian Savings and Loan Society.

Clearing House Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A number of prominent bankers and others interested in the project of establishing a clearing house met at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution and working plan of the institution. Hon. Milton S. Latham in the chair. The report of the committee was submitted and unanimously adopted. A committee was appointed to obtain the signatures of bankers to report in thirty days. Some banks still regard the project with disfavor, but it is believed they will ultimately come in. No obstacle is now apparent to the inauguration of a clearing house in a few weeks.

THE TERRITORIES.

Twenty-eight hundred tons of coal left Seattle one day last week, in three vessels for San Francisco.

Mr. Thos. Haycock, of Lewis county, W. T., has struck vein No. 2 of Diamond Hill coal mine, and anticipates striking the main lead in a few days.

It is said that the best diggings have been discovered one hundred miles north and west of Custer in the Big Horn country, Dakota, but the Indians are very bad there.

The two young men, Horace Law and Arthur Butt, who broke through the ice at Snohomish, W. T., on January 26th, were employees in the *Northern Star* office, and that paper comes in a half sheet. The young men were greatly esteemed and leave a large circle of mourning friends.

A Laramie gentleman writes to the *Sun* from Custer City: "I think this gulch (French creek) is rich, but there is very little water this fall, and the ground is very deep. There is no one doing any mining here yet; they are all locating town property and building houses, but I don't want any town property in Custer City."

A Tacoma letter to the *Echo* says: The people of this place are very much encouraged by the immediate commencement of the preliminary survey of the N. P. R. R. to the coal region, which is situated about 25 miles from New Tacoma, and is partly embraced in township 18 north, range 6 east, recently surveyed by U. S. Deputy Surveyor Hall.

GEN BABCOCK'S CASE.

INTERESTING AND CURIOUS REVELATIONS—AN OLD LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT—ALLEGED EFFORTS TO SAVE BABCOCK.

(Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Though very little is publicly said on the subject of the indictment of Gen. Babcock for complicity in the whisky frauds in St. Louis, it is well understood here that the excitement in official circles concerning the indictment of the President's private secretary has not subsided. It was rather late in the day to hold up the hands in horror when this officer was indicted, and to express surprise and mortification early in December, when the evidence against Babcock of complicity in these extensive frauds on the revenue was in the hands of the attorney general in July last. This is a bit of history which may as well be developed now as hereafter.

When the President was living at Long Branch last July, he received a private letter from one W. D. W. Barnard—now well known as bank examiner at St. Louis. Barnard's intimacy with Gen. Grant arises from the fact that he is distantly related to Mrs. Grant through marriage. In July last this man wrote a long personal letter to the President, in which he stated that an effort was being made in St. Louis to connect the President with the whisky frauds through his acquaintance with McDonald and Joyce, and that his fair name had been and was being vigorously assailed by members of the whisky ring. He stated that it was openly boasted that Grant would protect the ring, and that, no matter what was the end of the prosecution, they would escape. This, said Barnard, is calculated to do an injury, and he advised the President to speak out boldly, denouncing the ring.

The President read this letter with amazement and finally wrote upon it this indorsement:

JULY 29, 1875.—Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury. This was intended as a private letter for my information, and contained many extracts from St. Louis papers not deemed necessary to forward. They are obtainable, and I have no doubt been read by the Federal officials in St. Louis. I forward this for information, and to the end that if it throws any light upon new parties to summon as witnesses they may be brought out. Let no guilty man escape if it can be avoided. Be especially vigilant, or instruct those engaged in the prosecution of fraud to be, against all who insinuate that they have high influence to protect them. No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing public duty.

U. S. GRANT.

The letter and the indorsement are now on file in the Treasury Department. Secretary Bristow caused the indorsement to be copied, and it was given to the public. There is no doubt that the prosecution was materially aided by those words of encouragement and cheer, and the whisky ring in St. Louis was proportionately demoralized.

DISCOVERY OF THE "SYLPH" DISPATCH.

In the latter part of July, in the investigations preceding the McDonald trial, the government attorneys discovered the famous "Sylph" dispatch, with others also from Babcock. It was promptly placed in Secretary Bristow's hands, who laid it before the Attorney-General, and subsequently in company with Judge Pierrepont, and after it had been pretty well demonstrated that it was in Babcock's handwriting, the matter was brought to Babcock's attention, and explanation demanded. Babcock gave a very thin explanation—that it referred to a woman who was known as "Sylph" and had been engaged in trying some blackmailing operations in Washington, and that McDonald had assisted him very materially to "burst" her plan forever. It is impossible to state exactly what followed, but the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury coincided in their views that this explanation was unsatisfactory.

Naturally, the private secretary was very much alarmed by this discovery, and he was promptly summoned by the President himself to make an explanation. Exactly what statements he made are at present unknown outside of the President's private office, but it is part of the record that the day after Bristow and Pierrepont had called upon Babcock, as stated, that General Grant sent for the Attorney General and stated to him that he had heard Gen. Babcock's statement concerning his intimacy with McDonald and Joyce, and especially the meaning of the "Sylph" dispatch, and he (the President) was satisfied that Babcock was innocent of any connection with the whisky frauds. His confidence in Babcock's integrity was unshaken, but if there was any new testimony developed in the case he would be glad to hear it, and should reiterate his wish that no guilty man should escape. This interview was two months and more prior to the Babcock indictment.

BABCOCK GOES WEST.

In the last of September the President made his western trip to St. Louis, Des Moines, &c., and was accompanied by Gen. Babcock. This is the time when it will be remembered the St. Louis papers gave prominence to the fact that Gen. Grant refused to allow McDonald to call upon him. But they failed to state what is and was well known here—that Gen. Babcock was in frequent communication with McDonald, and there is not much room to doubt that Babcock received from McDonald all the papers which were then in his possession which might tend to criminate him (Babcock). It is quite unnecessary to state how these facts were discovered, but it will occur to some of your readers that it was and is still the object of the distillers who pleaded guilty to convict Babcock, and that they kept a sharp eye on his movements while he was in town.

Shortly after the return of the President's party to Washington, Judge Pierrepont became very anxious about the whisky ring in St. Louis, and he accordingly telegraphed to the district attorney in that city to come to Washington at once, as he wished to communicate matters which could not be trusted to mail or telegraph. In response, District Attorney Dyer came here and saw Judge Pierrepont. The gist of his communication was that he had learned that there was some probability that Gen. Babcock would be indicted, and he wished to know the facts. Dyer replied that that was a matter for the grand jury to decide, and that he should simply submit to that body all the evidence bearing upon the attempts to defraud the revenue, and the grand jury must decide for themselves. Pierrepont asked whether Dyer had drawn any indictment yet, and Dyer replied in the negative.

PIERREPONT ALARMED FOR BABCOCK.

The Attorney General then requested Dyer to forward to him all the testimony referring to Babcock taken before the grand jury, and he would advise him what course to pursue. Dyer answered that he was perfectly willing to do that and let Pierrepont decide whether an indictment should be found, but he must with this accept the full responsibility of the case before the country and relieve him (Dyer) of it hereafter. The Attorney General was not prepared for this, and as it was then evening requested Dyer to call in the morning, when a decision should be given. Dyer proceeded to the Treasury Department and saw Secretary Bristow. The latter was surprised to see him, and it is stated here by those who saw him, that when Dyer called Bristow fell into a towering passion. He demanded why Dyer had left his post of duty in St. Louis at such a critical moment. Dyer then told him of his interview with Pierrepont. Bristow said very little, but that nothing called upon the Attorney General. The next morning, Bristow, Pierrepont and Dyer met together at the Attorney General's office. Pierrepont told Dyer that he must return to St. Louis and proceed according to his own pleasure, but he explained that the evidence against Babcock ought to be very sure and strong to justify an indictment, that it would produce great scandal, deeply mortify the President, and if not sustained by a verdict of guilty, would do great harm to all concerned. Bristow remarked rather tartly, "Do your duty, Gen. Dyer, and the consequences will take care of themselves."

It will be remembered that after the evidence in the Avery case had closed, in which the Sylph dispatch was brought out, Gen. Babcock, with a great show of virtue, telegraphed on the 27th of November to the district attorney at St. Louis for permission to give his testimony, so as to clear his own skirts. The reply was that the evidence had closed and immediately after Babcock called for a court of inquiry. This is the way the public record stands. The private record stands far different. On the 17th day of November, pending the McDonald trial, Gen. Babcock in this city received the following telegram:

ST LOUIS, Nov. 17.—*Gen. O. E. Babcock, Executive Department*: Come on to St. Louis at once, and give your evidence in vindication of your own character.
JOHN M. KRUM.

Judge Krum, the author of the above dispatch, was McDonald and Avery's counsel, and is now retained as Babcock's counsel. Why he paid no heed to this request may be imagined.

AGAIN ANXIOUS.

On the 1st of December the Avery trial was in progress, and the stories of Babcock's suspected complicity, were on every lip. On the 2d Pierrepont telegraphed to St. Louis as follows:

"Give me all the news. What is the situation?"

The answer to that dispatch was as follows: "Babcock not indicted. Grand jury still considering his case."

On the 8th Pierrepont received this message from St. Louis:

"The grand jury by a vote of 18 to 2 decided to indict Gen. Babcock."

This was telegraphed as a special to Chicago and New York. On the 9th the attorney-general was officially advised that Babcock had been indicted. No reply was made to the dispatch.

BABCOCK'S LINE OF DEFENSE.

[From the Chicago Times, Jan. 14.]

Babcock's line of defense is developed in the Washington telegrams to the *Times* this morning. His counsel insist that the damaging character of the telegrams on which the case against him chiefly rests, is more apparent than real; that when the complete [illegible] of these telegrams is produced their innocence will be clear; that it can be proved that Babcock never sought information from the treasury or the revenue bureau concerning the movements of detectives; and that he used no influence with the President to secure a revocation of the order transferring the supervisors. To establish this latter point, Grant's own testimony will be needed, of course, and this is the explanation, doubtless, of the recent statement that the President will go on the witness stand to swear his favorite out of the shadow of the penitentiary. The explanation of the revocation that will be put forward is the "Tutton theory." Tutton's story, it will be remembered, was published some weeks ago. It was to the effect that when ordered to St. Louis, Tutton went to Washington and told the President that he would not go to St. Louis and stay six months or a year—a refusal that certainly reflects credit on Tutton's taste—and that he would resign first. This "fetched" Grant, so to speak. He [illegible] that the country could never get along without Tutton, and so he canceled the transfer order. There isn't any known [illegible] compels people to believe all this, however, and its universal acceptance is slightly improbable.

NEVADA.

Snow Blockade [illegible]

WELLS, Nev., Feb. 4.—The snow plow [illegible] engine worked through to Toano at half-past 3 this afternoon. This now gives a clear and open road from Wells to Toano. The west bound passenger train left Toano at 4 P. M., and arrived here at 6 P. M. Delayed trains at Elko left for the East at 4.45 P. M. The snow brigade worked well. Nearly 200 Chinamen were distributed in three gangs shoveling snow between Wells and Independence. Unless another storm comes on it is thought there will be no further trouble. Passengers generally are in good spirits and much pleased to be able to go on their journey.

Meeting of Merchants—Discount on Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A meeting of merchants was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of coming to some mutual understanding as to whether they should adhere to a gold basis in the sales of merchandise or should accept silver wholly or in part payment of bills. The question was finally referred to a committee of eleven, representing different departments of trade, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon. The general conviction is that the production of silver is so great that the discount must increase unless some outlet can be found for it.

Murdered and Burnt.

CARSON, Feb. 4.—Thomas Donnelly, section foreman for the Virginia and Truckee railroad, at Franktown was burned in his cabin [illegible] night. No one new of the occurrence until this morning, when some parties repaired to the spot and found the charred remains of Donnelly among the smouldering ruins. From what can be learned it appears he was murdered and robbed, and then the cabin fired to destroy all traces that might lead to detection. Donnelly was known to be worth from $4,000 to $5,000, and kept a considerable sum in his cabin. He had been connected with the Virginia and Truckee railroad for four or five years, and was always recognized as an honest, steady man.

At the meeting of the trustees of Tacoma Library Association of Olympia the following officers were elected for the coming year: N. S. Porter, president; H. Sabin, vice president; C. B. Mann, secretary; Fred Guyot, treasurer; Jos. Chilberg, librarian.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.
L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
J. F. WATSON, Secretary.

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ALSE LABELS ON CANNED SALMON

The following extract from the San rancisco *Journal of Commerce* contains uch valuable and interesting information concerning our salmon fisheries and ade The *Journal of Commerce* says

The exports of salmon for the year have een far and away ahead of those of last ear, on account of the heavy packing of 874 the greater part of which was, how ver, not shipped till the first half of the resent year During the early part of his year demand was light as compared with stocks, so that the market rapidly eclined—the fall being equal to 30c per ozen—the market being quotable in the beginning of July at $1 25@1 30 for 1 lb ins A very heavy export demand then etting in, what remained of the packing of the past season, uncontracted for, was peedily sold and the market advanced to 1 30@1 35 in September, and to $1 40 n October and subsequently to $1 60@ $1 65 Since then, however there has been an easier feeling This market is almost entirely bare We are now, of course, alluding altogether to Oregon canned salmon, as that from the Humboldt river n this State, is rarely and that from the Sacramento never canned British Columbia has, however, furnished a couple of thousand cans last year, and supplies will ere long be obtained from Alaska The low prices at which Pacific coast salmon were sold in England during the year have had the effect of almost entirely driving the product of the Scotch fisheries out of the market and early in the fall 300,000 cases of the next year's packing on the Columbia river were contracted for by the agents of English houses principally those of Crosse & Blackwell and Morton The estimated production of the Columbia river fisheries for the next season is 400,000 cans, or 60 per cent ahead of that of last The sales alluded to were made at $1 30@1 35 This salmon will, when it reaches London, be relabelled by the houses named, and shipped all over the world as Scotch salmon, and it is rather a curious fact that in Australia canned salmon, shipped from this coast, and thus re-labelled interfered considerably with the sale of the same quality of salmon exported directly from this city Exports by rail in this season's packing have been at 100,000, making a total of 15,702 cases for the season, valued at $1,306,455 23.

It is, of course, gratifying that the excellence of the products of our salmon fisheries is such that it can be sold for, and under the name of, the very best known salmon in the world without detection: It expects great credit upon the quality of the fish, and upon the skill and carefulness of the packers. The large sale demonstrates that the consumers are satisfied with what they get. It is natural to conclude that the reputation and fame of the Columbia river fisheries stand high and are well known to the markets of the world Salmon cans marked with the labels of Oregon canners one would think would always be selected by consumers The name "Oregon," like the stamp of Joe Manton used to be on guns, would be a guaranty of excellence But notwithstanding the superior quality of our fish, and the low price at which they are sold in Australia and elsewhere they are elbowed out of the market by the nefarious practices of dishonest dealers. The English have often complained of acts of piracy of different sorts, by which goods of other countries and different manufactories were labelled with the name and mark of English makers They have frequently complained of the many alleged infringements of the copy right law in other respects, and they have been loud in their denunciations of the injustice and injurious character of the act But nothing of which they have complained is worse than the mislabelling which they are constantly doing We have been informed by a prominent canner, who has made a large contract for the coming year, that the contractor insisted that the cans should be sent to Europe in blank, so that when there any kind of label, to suit the fancy of the contractor could be put on them This practice is in violation of every principle of commercial honor, and it is injurious to the interests of our fisheries to a degree that can scarcely be estimated All the reputation acquired by the good quality of the fish sent abroad goes to an establishment, or fishery, from which not an ounce of the salmon in the cans ever came The name of that establishment is fixed in the estimation of purchasers, and the proprietors get the benefit of it The same fish put up by the same man under its true name, when offered in the same market with the fraudulently marked cans, is passed over by buyers under the impression that it is an inferior article, and falsely marked cans purchased The Scotch fisheries were established long ago, and had some fame—and had at first advantage over the Oregon fisheries to the extent to which their fame had spread But by this time the excellence of the Oregon fish would have raised the fame of the Oregon fisheries to a pitch equal to that of Scotch fisheries, if this practice had not prevented the name of Oregon from becoming known It is to be hoped that some measures will be devised to expose and put a stop to their unjust, dishonorable and injurious practice and to bring the merits of Oregon salmon fairly before the world

The Sultan has been attempting to [illegible] his peace by offering to cede certain provinces to the Prince of Montenegro if he would call off his troublesome subjects who have been giving efficient aid to the Turkish Insurgents The Prince [illegible] declined to accept the offer of the Sultan The efforts of the imperial powers to induce the Montenegrin insurgents to return home also failed and there is no prospect at present that the white winged symbol of peace will take up its abode in the regions ruled over by the Porte

According to the *Congressional Record* of the 15th of January 1876 Oregon has two Representatives in Congress In the Alphabetical List of Representatives published on the 15th and 16th pages of the *Record* Mr Lane's name appears and further down the list that of Mr Henry Warren This is news to us

The Porte is willing to adopt Count Andrassy's plan of reform because he is afraid that Count Andrassy's cabinet will dissolve if the plan is not accepted This would seem to indicate a great deal of consideration for the Count on the part of the Porte—but when we read that if Andrassy's cabinet breaks up war with Turkey will follow, the Porte's reason for accepting the plan seems to be very much like the boy's reason for studying namely that he'd be whipped if he didn't

The governments of England and Germany are reported to have declined to take any part in the President's proposed intervention to cause a cessation of the war in Cuba and England expressed the opinion that Spain ought to be allowed to finish up the Carlist war before she is embarrassed by other governments on account of the state of affairs in Cuba

Mr H C Bowen has written a most caustic letter in which he charges H W Beecher with the commission of the gravest offenses It is to be hoped that if this disgusting matter is again to be opened it will be finally ended by a full complete investigation and settlement forever of all the questions at issue

The question whether the English Ritualists desire to go over to Rome is settled by the publication of a letter signed by all of that body in England The letter is signed by the clergyman whose letter to the *Morning Post* gave rise to the report

The business men in San Francisco want and seem determined to have, a clearing house Some banks hold out against but it is thought that they will fall into line before long

Captain Digby has been elected to Parliament, in England for Dorsetshire His cousin committed suicide the other day by sticking a bit of stick down his throat

Poor Don Carlos is defeated at last—as it is said—and is on his way back to France

FROM THE NORTH.

The following news from Sitka and Wrangel is collated from late Victoria exchanges

On December 30th, at 7 A M, a rather severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Sitka It lasted about ten seconds but did no damage

During the past season fully $20 000 worth of furs have been taken by Sitka Indians to Fort Simpson for barter owing to the restrictions on trade

The hospital steward at Sitka charged with theft and awaiting trial by court martial committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

The office of inspector of customs at Sitka has been abolished and the duties now devolve on the deputy collector who on the principle of more work and less pay has had his salary reduced $500 per annum

A good many miners came down on the *California* to Wrangel from Sitka, where they had been wintering intending to go up the Stikine river on the ice but the weather is too cold they will not try it for some time yet

The Chilcats and Stikine Indians have entered into a treaty, and the Sitka and Stikine Indians are now negotiating for the same This will be a good thing, as the above tribes are very powerful and have been quarreling together for a long time

On January 19th, Mr Christopher Slyker was married to Miss D Halsted, a Russian lady The first marriage for three years Mr Slyker is about to embark in the business of preparing the famous yellow cedar in the rough for the furniture dealers in Portland and San Francisco.

The weather at Wrangel and Sitka has been very cold. On the arrival of the *California* at Wrangel the packers were feeding their horses on flour and hard bread and had very nearly used that up there being but about 80 sacks of flour left when feed arrived A great many of the horses had died through exposure and lack of feed.

From a private letter to the Collector of Customs at Sitka, we learn that three men, who have been prospecting during the past year at Cook's Inlet, Alaska Territory have found diggings, on a creek emptying into the Inlet, which pay from four to five dollars per day to the hand The extent of the diggings is not given, but the season is a good deal longer than at Cassiar

A storm raged at Fort Wrangel on the 14th blowing down houses and demolishing things generally The old steamer *Hope* used by a Chinaman as a hotel was washed from the beach up on the hillside going through several houses and making the occupants scatter very quickly; Mrs Davidson barely escaped with her life saving herself by backing out through the side of a canvas house

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Under date of February 3 a correspondent at Eugene sends the following

County court is in session this week No business of importance, however, has come before it

T G Hendricks the popular and accommodating merchant, for the purpose of facilitating collections has placed a dummy before his place of business with the gentle placard, pinned to its breast Good morning—this is the first of the month

Among the institutions of which Eugene may be justly proud is the library The tables in the rooms are covered with newspapers and the popular magazines of the day while the shelves are loaded with standard works of literature Judge McArthur lately delivered the first of a course of lectures given by the association The subject—'The Founders of Our Mother Tongue'—was ably and eloquently discussed

On the evening of the 1st inst, a party of about forty Odd Fellows, from Junction and Harrisburg, came up on a special train on a visit to the lodge at this place After enjoying the social intercourse of the lodge room they adjourned to the supper table, where full justice was done to the good things placed thereon Headed by the brass band they then marched to the depot well satisfied with their reception.

A sad spectacle met the eyes of those loitering about the depot yesterday evening The corpse of a young woman followed by a train of weeping friends was brought here from Junction for burial A special train came up late in the evening returning with the funeral party

While deaths are of daily occurrence in some of the lower towns Eugene is almost free from sickness only one death having occurred in the last month and that a child

MONUMENT TO HENRY WILSON

At a meeting held by the soldiers of Fort Vancouver Washington Territory on January 28 1876 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

We the enlisted men of the U S army stationed at Fort Vancouver W T, [illegible] the opportunity at hand [illegible] the enlisted men [illegible] the army of the United States should testify their appreciation of the efforts of the late Vice President of the United States Henry Wilson in their behalf therefore be it

Resolved That the cooperation of the enlisted men of the army of the United States be invited for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Vice President of the United States Henry Wilson at Capitol square Washington D C

Resolved That the [illegible]

Resolved That [illegible]

Resolved That the president of this [illegible]

JOHN PFEFFER

Com Sergt U S A, President

W [illegible] Sergt [illegible] Infantry Secy

The school in M[illegible] has [illegible] scholars in attendance

MARRIED.

In Marion county Feb 1 George N Sawtelle and Miss Mary Jane Bell

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT,

A HOUSE CONTAINING OR MORE ROOMS furnished or furniture for sale Address B [illegible] Postoffice Portland Ogn. [illegible] dlm

All Wool Dress Goods, IN COLORS A liberal reduction in price in order to reduce stock by JOHN WILSON

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160 ACRES 6 MILES FROM TOWN [illegible] Must be sold this week Apply to [illegible] WOODWARD Real Estate Agent

$5,000 TO LOAN ON PORTLAND REAL Estate security for one year Apply to [illegible] DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A BOX OF FINE Cigars go to [illegible] Havana Cigar Store 98 First street Cigars retailed at wholesale prices

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Raffle! Raffle!!

THE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN SO WILL known will be raffled for at [illegible] Saloon next

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

Members enrolled will please note

BALANCE YET FOR SALE FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER.

NORTH DOUBLE BLOCK (I) BETWEEN Eleventh and Twelfth Yamhill and Taylor as follows lots 7 and 4 $1600 lots [illegible] and 8 $1600 Also in South Double Block (I) between Eleventh and Twelfth Taylor and Salmon lot 3 $700 Terms 60 per cent cash balance on time

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on WEDNESDAY March 1st commencing at 10 o clock A M, with an evening meeting same day commencing at 7½ o clock A sermon will be delivered in the morning and several addresses in the evening All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present

T D BABBITT, Secretary

Portland Feb 4 1876 fd1t

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED direct from Manufacturers.

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REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor A Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours of day or night when not professionally absent

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PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give the within letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting in another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here to fortland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1000 to $4000, according to capacity Warranted to dry from 5 to 10 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a machine and am now waiting for a patent that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard ones its work will with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER Patentee

ja6d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—Dear Sir As this is the time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that we are bound to give the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can We have used your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be at straight bushels per hour The Dried Fruit is claimed to be as good as any though perhaps not as much like the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The stockholders of our Company manifest their confidence in the Plummer Dryer by their intention to put up another this season the capital stock having already been increased to [illegible] We will further say that we have no interest in the Dryer other than to increase its use [illegible]

H HANSON President

J [illegible] Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—Dear Sir I have been waiting both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer then you so as to determine which was the best machine for drying fruit I visited the Alden Dryer in Oregon City and examined the Dryers direct the Machine and I have also examined yours and hereby certify that I was introduced and satisfied my opinion is that your Dryer is the best for the drying Prunes My reasons are these We use blue dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was cracked and after a Prune bursts it is drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any other use Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN

Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—Dear Sir The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our onions has now been in operation two months and we are well satisfied with it We have found it to produce the product an article of the very best quality Yours truly

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State Treasurer's Notice

TREASURER'S OFFICE Salem Feb 3 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury to pay all of the following warrants [illegible] 1177 1178 [illegible] of the above stated warrants will cease [illegible]

A sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest due [illegible] on and after the date of this notice, will be paid [illegible]

A H BROWN State Treasurer

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE Salem Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in [illegible]

A H BROWN State Treasurer

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR 1875 [illegible]

W S CORTON City Treasurer

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A WOMAN WHO IS A GOOD COOK AND CApable of housekeeping Eastern woman preferred Wages $ per month For particulars apply [illegible] LIVERIDGE WALLHAMS & CO

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED A HOUSE [illegible] Persons an [illegible] Inquire on the premises for MARY A THOMSON Third street, between Main and Salmon.

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Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

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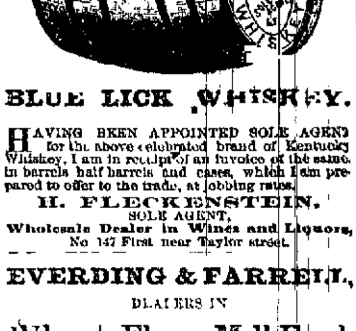
THOMAS CROSS.

Salem Nov 9 1875. n9d&w3m



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The Finest SHERRIES, ported to this market, prices.

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The invitation is general, and organized bodies will co-operate

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Committee on

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I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATE Mr M Oppenheimer as copa Market The business her carried on under the firm name of OP will retain A continuance of us in a call from the public, fully solicited

Portland Jan 10 1876

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR signed consignees of the will be responsible for any debts crew [illegible] CORBITT

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

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The house was densely packed and the thousands of children among the audience were at the height of enjoyment, when some one in the gallery raised the cry of fire as the red light from the colored fires used in the play flashed out from the stage. Every inch of the theater was occupied, and the dense crowd was pressing and surging in the staircases and in front of the doors when some one in the audience took up the cry of fire and it was re-echoed from near the door by some one who caught a glimpse of the red glare from the stage Immediately there was a rush for the front doors. A child was pushed down the steps and screamed and immediately after a man thrust his arm through a window, and the scream and crash were enough to set the panic in full force. The scene was a terrible one In the narrow vestibule leading to the street, people in their fear mad with fear, pressed upon those in front; shouting and cursing men, terror stricken and [illegible] down helpless women and children in their [illegible] or climbed over their heads to the top of the staircase and precipitated themselves upon the screaming and bleeding mass of children and women. The scene in and about the opera house after the accident was heartrending The news of the catastrophe spread like wildfire over the city, and from every direction came people hurrying to the scene—until the squares were impassable A few men placed themselves near the doorway and endeavored to assure the people there was no danger, and an effort was made from the stage to check the mad career of the affrighted audience The quiet was not restored until a number were trampled to death and many severely injured. Those who were able to walk at once went homeward. Those most seriously injured were taken to the Ninth street station house and to the Commercial hospital and the dead were gathered in the office of the opera house. Up to 9 o'clock to-night, the following have been reported killed and injured Mrs Alfred Loesch and son Harry, aged 12 Mrs Nancy Clark, reported died from heart disease caused by excitement Albert and Fred Loesch, two brothers, ages 8 and 10 Mattie Leslie 12 James Crowley, 7, Anna Mai [illegible], Miss Veronica Marsott, age 22. Miss Henry Kessler suffered a severe concussion of the brain, and is reported dead this evening One unknown woman is dead. Among the injured are Fred [illegible] burg Miss Pumphrey, Henry Bliss and a [illegible] named Coddington Carey had the base of his skull crushed and a collar bone broken Miss [illegible] was hurt in the breast seriously Mrs Lyon was injured internally Mrs. White, who was killed had five children with her one of whom was killed another the youngest, was found dead in her arms [illegible] Mrs. Kienzl of [illegible] was in the gallery, and was either pushed over the railing or jumped to the floor below falling on her head The coroner's inquest will be held Tuesday and he will endeavor to ascertain definitely how the alarm originated

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CLEVELAND Feb. 5—Judge Walker of the U S circuit court rendered a decision this morning in the case of Westinghouse against Gardner & Ransom, Brake Co, sustaining the validity of the Westinghouse air brake patent. The case has been pending nearly three years It was argued in June last before Judges Swayne and Walker; the record was of great length, and the case was vigorously contested. Justice Swayne concurs in the decision.

Committed for Robbing the Mails.

CLEVELAND Feb 5—I E. Bliss, arrested yesterday for robbing the mails, had a hearing to-day before Commissioner White and was committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail.

Motion for a New Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 5—Counsel for McKee filed a motion in the U. S circuit court for a new trial on the following grounds First, because the court admitted illegal and incompetent evidence offered by the prosecution second because the court gave the jury erroneous instructions and erred in the charge to the jury third because the verdict is against the law fourth because the verdict is against the evidence and the law

Babcock Ready for Trial.

ST. LOUIS Feb 5—General Babcock George H. Williams ex Attorney-General Gen W O Avery and Levi P Lucky, the President's private secretary, arrived from Washington this morning and took rooms at the Lindell Hotel. The other friends of the defendant will arrive to-morrow and for several days to come. Judge Porter of New York of counsel for Babcock, will probably not reach here till to-morrow or Monday, owing to sickness.

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Stokes Remanded to Sing Sing.

WHITE PLAINS, N Y Feb 5—Edward S Stokes, convicted of killing Jas. Fisk Jr appeared before Judge Dyckman to day, on a writ of habeas corpus, and his counsel moved for his release from Sing Sing on the ground that he had been imprisoned four months before receiving his final sentence. Judge Dyckman reviewed the case, denied the motion and remanded Stokes to Sing Sing to serve out the remainder of the sentence A bill of exceptions will be presented at the general term of the Supreme court. Stokes was very nervous.

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Letter from Jeff. Davis on Andersonville.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Jefferson Davis has written a letter from New Orleans to Judge Lyons of Richmond, Virginia, in regard to the Andersonville prison matter in which he says he has long been persecuted by partisans, like Blaine, for political reasons, though the records show there is no ground for such persecutions. "This attempt to prevent the reconciliation of the sections will," he says, "delude few. The published facts of an attempt to suborn Wirtz, when under sentence of death by promising him a pardon, if he would criminate me in regard to the Andersonville prisoners is conclusive as to the wish of the Government to make such charge against me, and the failure to do so shows that nothing could be found to sustain it. May we not say the evidence of my innocence is such that the suborned witnesses, &c., dared not make this charge. However, Blaine made it for the Presidential nomination." He related what efforts were made on the part of the Confederates to secure an exchange of prisoners. He directed General Lee to interview Gen. Grant under a flag of truce to represent the suffering and death of the Federal prisoners, owing to causes beyond our control, and to urge upon him, in the name of humanity, the observance of humanity. These, like other advances, were refused a hearing. "Whoever may forget his efforts in this direction," he says, "the prisoners themselves and the delegates whom he allowed them to send to President Lincoln to plead for exchange would not. This calumny, though directed at him, (Davis) was intended as an arraignment of the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done. His congratulatory orders to the army, in which he commended their kindness to the wounded and captives, would show the feelings of the soldiers and officers. He says that though the South had not adequate supplies for its captured, yet they did the best they could." It appears from the reports of the war department, that though we had 60,000 more Federal prisoners than they had Confederate, 6,000 more of the Confederates died in the Northern prisons; and the want and suffering of men in the Northern prisons caused me to ask for permission to send out cotton and buy supplies for them; the request was granted but only on the condition that the cotton should be sent to New York and the supplies be bought there. General Beale, now of St. Louis, "was authorized to purchase and distribute the needful supplies. Our sympathy rose with the occasion and responded to its demands, not waiting for 10 years then to vaunt itself, when it could serve no good purpose to sufferers. The Southern people have forgotten and forgiven much under the mellowing influence of time, and if their invaders have done less, it is but another example of the rule that the wrong doer is less able to forgive than he who has suffered causeless wrong. Unrelenting vindictiveness comes, however, not from the brave and generous soldiers, but from the skulkers—the Blaines—who display their flag on an untented field. When closely confined at Fortress Monroe, I was solicited to add my name to those of many esteemed gentlemen who had signed a petition for my pardon, and an assurance was given that on my doing so, the President would order my liberation. Confident of the justice of our cause and the rectitude of my own conduct, I declined to sign the petition, and remained subject to the inexcusable privations and tortures which Dr. Craven has but faintly described, when after two years of close confinement I was admitted to bail. As often as required I appeared for trial, under the indictment found against me; but in which Mr. Blaine's fictions do not appear. The indictment was finally quashed, on no application of mine, nor have I ever evaded, or avoided, a trial on any charge. I have no view of the future which makes it desirable for me to be included in an amnesty bill." He would, as an abstract matter, like the repeal of all laws inflicting the penalty of political disabilities—"the discrimination made against our people is unjust and impolitic. To remove political disabilities which there was not legal power to impose, was not an act of so much grace as to form a plausible pretext for the reckless diatribe of Mr. Blaine. The papers preserved by Dr Stevenson happily furnished full proof of the causes of disease and death at Andersonville. It is to be hoped they will soon be published." He alludes to the excitement occasioned by the recital of the Confederate soldiers, who returned in a deplorable condition, as he states, from Northern prisons. He was censured for not inflicting on the Federal prisoners barbarities similar to those inflicted upon Confederates, the sufferings were probably exaggerated by both parties, but we did not seek by reports of committees with photographic illustrations to influence the passions of our people. How was it with our enemy, let one example suffice. You may remember a published report of the committee of the U S Congress, which was sent to Annapolis to visit some exchanged prisoners and which had appended photographs of some emaciated subjects which were offered as samples of prisoners returned from South. When a copy of that report was received I sent it to Col. Ould, commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, and learned, as I anticipated, that the photographs had been taken from men, who were in our hospitals when they were liberated for exchange, and whom the hospital surgeon regarded as convalescent, but too weak to be removed with safety to themselves. The anxiety of prisoners to be sent to their homes had prevailed over the objections of the surgeon. But this is not all, for I have recently learned from a priest, who was then at Annapolis that the most wretched looking of these photographs was taken from a man who had never been a prisoner but who had been left on the sick list at Annapolis, when the command to which he was attached had passed that place on its southward march. Whatever may be said in extenuation of such impostures because of the exigencies of war, there can be no such excuse now for the attempt of Mr Blaine, by gross misrepresentation and slanderous accusation, to revive the worst passions of the war, and it is to be hoped that as much as the event is to be regretted, it will have the good effect of making truthful statements in regard to this little understood subject from men, who would have preferred to leave their sorrowful story untold, if the subject could have been allowed peacefully to sink into oblivion. Mutual respect is needful for common interest, is essential to a friendly union, and when slander is promulgated from high places, the public welfare demands that the truth should strip falsehood of its power for evil."

Hyde Park Church Declines.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Congregational church of Hyde Park declines to participate in the Plymouth church advisory council.

Boiler Explosion.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—A terrible explosion of a boiler occurred at the shippers' cotton press in this city at a late hour last night. A portion of the boiler, weighing ten tons, was carried 250 feet. The roof over that portion of the building was blown off and the brick walls broken by the force of the explosion. Two men, Spriggs and Wm. Thompson, were severely injured, but it is thought not fatally. About 30 men were employed at the time in different portions of the press, and their escape is almost a miracle. Cause unknown.

A Member of the Kansas Legislature a Forger.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 5.—There has been considerable excitement to-day over the fact that information had been telegraphed from here which enabled one J. H. Mowry, a member of the legislature from Doniphon county, to escape from the officers in pursuit of him. His crime is forgery in connection with the issue of $3,000 school bonds in Camanche county two years ago. The governor has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for his capture. The committee investigating the bonds of the school fund are said to have positive evidence that the name of the district clerk was forged to ten thousand dollar bonds in the districts of Rye county, and it is thought the guilty parties will be found.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Loans increased $1,860,100. Specie increased $1,089,300. Legal tenders decrease $674,800. Deposits increase $4,485,200. Circulation decrease $308,000. Reserve decrease $78,000.

Centennial Appropriation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—The senate has passed a bill providing $10,000 for the representation of Kentucky's resources and manufactures at the Centennial. The bill then came up in the house and contrary to the general expectation of the people it was rejected.

Fatally Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—During a quarrel to-night over cards in a saloon No. 112, Thompson street, Geo. Raymond fatally stabbed Frank Henry.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Gold closed 12⅜@⅞. Governments active and lower; money 3@4; stocks active and unsettled; Western Union, 76⅝; Quicksilver, 17½; Pacific Mail, 35; Mariposa, 9; Wells Fargo, 84½; N. Y. C., 111⅞; Erie, 16⅝; Panama 131; U. P., 68¼; bonds, 105⅜; Central Pacific bonds, 10[illegible].

Rag Money Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—A call is issued for a greenback convention in New Haven on February 23d. The object is to take such steps as may be necessary to force both political parties of the State to recognize the voice of the public in the coming campaign.

Business Failure.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—It is announced that the Alcott Iron Company has suspended payment. Liabilities about $150,000.

A Colorado Desperado Shoots a Citizen.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Georgetown, Colorado, says: At 11 o'clock Saturday night a desperate character, named Jack Jones shot and killed Barley Rounds, a citizen of this place. Jones was chased some distance by the marshal and finally brought to bay by a shot in the leg. He attempted to take his own life but failed. Jones is now in jail.

Proceedings to Set Aside T. Kirby's Will.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Proceedings commenced in the court of common pleas yesterday by Hon. H. B. Banning and wife, Don Piatt and wife and Clinton Kirby to set aside the will of the late Timothy Kirby, which it will be remembered made provision for a number of illegitimate children of the testator.

Fire and Loss of Life.

LA SALLE, Ill., Feb. 5.—News has been received that the dwelling of Geo. Heindle, near Holloway ville in Bureau county, was burned Friday night. Mr. Heindle, wife and two children perished in the flames. A daughter 19 years old escaped by jumping from the second story window.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The prospects of tariff changes is not very encouraging. The new bill finds small favor among the Democrats. Fernando Wood earnestly advocates it, and it is highly improbable the House will force any such bill before election, because it would give Pennsylvania to the Republicans surely.

Official Records of the Rebellion.

The Secretary of the Southern Historical Society replying to Secretary Belknap's letter to him says: "The people of the South are not only willing but anxious that the whole of their official records should be given to the world and that the future historian should have opportunity of judging them in the light of these records. He assured them of our hearty co-operation in supplying your department with missing Confederate documents. We will have furnished you properly authenticated copies of such as are in our possession and will assist you in procuring others, it being understood of course that your department will afford us similar facilities in prosecution of our work."

Los Huecos Rancho vs. City of San Jose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the case of the survey of Rancho Los Huecos vs. city of San Jose, contestants on appeal before the Interior Department involving the legality of the survey and the title to 7,200 acres of Pueblo lands, the Secretary has just rendered a decision against the city and approving the survey of the rancho. The Pueblo lands involved in this contest, which the city claims by virtue of a prior decree, have heretofore been conveyed and parcelled out to different purchasers, who have improved them. The decree under which claims though prior in date to the Los Huecos decree, is held to except from confirmation to the city, the Pueblo lands which have been included in the Los Huecos survey. The decision of the Commissioner rejecting the survey is reversed, and the survey approved. This survey has been a matter of determined contest and repeated argument. John Reynolds of San Francisco, and Britton, Gray & Drummond of this city, represented the city of San Jose, and Wm. H. Patterson of San Francisco, and Joseph Tyssowskie of this city, represented the survey and grant. The claimants under this decision and settlers holding their title from the city of San Jose, lose their land.

Terms of the Circuit Court Bill.

The bill respecting the terms of the circuit court in California, Oregon and Nevada, is still pending in Congress awaiting the Senate's concurrence in the House amendment substituting March 1st instead of Feb. 1st, as the date of taking effect. It will not affect the February term. Numerous telegrams making inquiries on this point, have been received by Representative Piper and others.

Petition for a Modification of the Burlingame Treaty.

Piper yesterday presented to the House of Representatives a resolution of the California legislature asking for a modification of the Burlingame treaty, so as to discourage further Chinese immigration. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Postal Convention.

A postal convention has been concluded between the United States and Queensland, Australia. The mails are to be transported in a direct line of colonial packets plying between San Francisco and the Australian colonies. It is now in operation. Full letter postage either way is 12 cents; newspapers to and from Queensland, 2 cents each; other printed matter and samples of merchandise to Queensland, 4 cents for 4 ounces, from Queensland, 4 cents for 2 ounces. Registered letters are charged a fee of 10 cents in this country and four pence in Queensland in addition to ordinary postage.

Mexican Revolution Gaining Ground.

A San Antonio, Texas, dispatch reports, on information received to that effect, that the Mexican revolution is gaining ground. Great excitement prevails throughout the Northern States of that country. The whole western part of Cohahuila is up in arms, as are the Pacific States and Mamalapas, Neuva, Leon and San Luis, and, in fact, all Northern Mexico. Gen. Trevino is now marching on Monterey from the State of Tamaulipas. Another, General is approaching Saltillo from the west. Durango has joined hands with her sister States in the struggle. The movement is a stupendous one in the interest of Porfirio Diaz for President. General Ord, having been summoned to Washington for consultation on Mexican affairs, left yesterday morning.

Mexican Border Affairs.

The *Times'* Washington special says the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the western border, has suspended operations till Wednesday, when Gen. Ord who has been summoned will arrive from the West, to appear before the committee.

Witnesses for the Babcock Trial.

C. C. Sniffin, Assistant Secretary to the President, Loefter and Price, private watchmen, and Simmons messenger at the executive mansion, have left for St Louis, having been summoned as witnesses by the government in the Babcock case.

Texas Pacific Railway.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says a majority of the sub-committee of the House committee on Pacific railroads, consisting of Lamar, Atkins, Luttrell, O'Neil, and Garfield, have determined to report in favor of Atkins' Texas Pacific railroad bill. This bill provides for a guarantee of bonds and embodies all features of the plan recommended by the St Louis convention. The plan is distinct and a rival scheme of the South Pacific, which is urged by Huntington and California capitalists.

Commercial Treaty with the Sandwich Islands.

The sub-committee will report at the next meeting of the sub committee of the committee on ways and means that they have the Hawaiian treaty under consideration, and will report it to the full committee on Tuesday. There is but little doubt of a favorable recommendation.

Colorado Constitutional Convention.

The House committee on territories have decided to report favorably on an appropriation of $20,000 to defray expenses of a constitutional convention in Colorado.

Confirmation of Private Land Claims.

The House committee on private land claims have decided to report favorably on the bill to confirm certain private land claims in New Mexico, among them the Pueblo Indian claim in accordance with the grant by Spain or Mexico.

Confirmation of St. James Mission Claim.

The same committee have decided in favor of the bill for the relief of the mission of St. James in Washington Territory.

Proposed Territory of Oklahoma.

Col. E. C. Boudinot, before the committee on territories, in favor of the bill creating the territory of Oklahoma, stated that there were 700,000 square miles in the proposed boundaries of the territory. There was 50,000 civilized and 20,000 uncivilized Indians in the proposed territory, that there were 4,000 white men who lived with the Indians, 1,000 negroes, the former slaves of Indians made free by the treaty of 1865, 2,000 employes of railroads, 5,000 white men residents by permits and at least 20,000 emigrants pass across 200 miles of the territory each year on their way to Texas. He also argued that consent of the natives had been given, and that as one section of the bill provides for the repeal of all laws granting lands to railroads, a civil government should be given to the people in the proposed boundaries, the committee took no action.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Established—Brooks, Marion county, Oregon, Mrs A. E. Eylor postmistress. Names changed—Drift creek, Benton county, Oregon, to Collins, Owensburg, Whitman county, W. T., to Litchville, and H. M. Litch appointed postmaster. Postmaster appointed—Dayton, Yamhill county Oregon.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Prince Hohenlohe's Mission to Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A telegram from Rome says it is reported that Cardinal Prince Hohenlohe, after settling the differences which heretofore prevented his going to Rome will enter upon negotiations to remove the enmity between the German Government and the Roman Catholic Episcopacy.

Visit to the Pope—Cardinals Created.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Hohenlohe arrived here last night and was immediately received by the Pope. Only the prelates Monsignor Nina and Serafino will be created cardinals at the next consistory.

Bismarck and the Vatican.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Bismarck having recovered he will resume his parliamentary services. When questioned by deputies about Cardinal Hohenlohe's visit to Rome, Bismarck distinctly stated that whatever might be the Cardinal's mission or whether there be any mission at all it is not authorized by him. He declares that so long as he remains at the helm it is not the state which will make the first advance toward reconciliation with the church.

After Von Arnim's Scalp.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The *Opinione* to-day announces that at a sitting held yesterday by the council of state it was decided to accede to the application of the Prussian government that the judgment of the Prussian tribunal sentencing Von Arnim to a term of imprisonment should be intimated to the count by the Italian judiciary authorities. Von Arnim is now staying in Florence. The *Opinione* remarks that this intimation is a wholly unnecessary legal formality and that the extradition treaty between Italy and the German empire cannot be applied to Arnim's offense.

Does not Wish to Vacate.

The Bishop of Olinda appears to be indisposed to vacate his See. He has proposed a French compromise on the pending ecclesiastical questions between the Vatican and Brazil, which will be examined by the secretary for ecclesiastical affairs.

Rome and the English Ritualists.

It is asserted in clerical circles in Rome that certain English ritualists, having some time ago adopted the rites of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Manning to whom some leading ritualists applied, conceived the idea of leading them to Rome by allowing them to retain certain privileges. The Cardinal came to Rome to defend this scheme, but the congregation on rites persistently opposed. Cardinal Manning has recently informed the Vatican that there was grave discord among the ritualists, and that the time is opportune to make the dissatisfied party some concession in order to induce them to join the church. Manning's proposals merely referred to some outward formalities. It is believed they will be accepted.

Report Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cable specials say Cardinal Manning pronounces unfounded the report that he supported a scheme for the union of the ritualists with the Roman Catholic church.

Rumor of an Attempt to Destroy a Steamer.

ANTWERP, Feb. 5.—It is rumored that seven packages of gunpowder have been discovered among the coals on board the Antwerp steamer having 150 persons on board.

European Banks.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Imperial bank of Russia has increased the rate of discount to 6 per cent., and the bank of Belgium reduced the rate to 3 per cent. The bank of Russia in order to avert the crisis menacing the sugar trade in the southern part of the Empire has resolved to assist refiners by increased accommodation through St. Petersburg and southern banks.

Submarine Tunnel.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The international committee on the construction of the submarine tunnel between France and England, terminated their labors to-day. A complete agreement has been established on all points under consideration, as well as the possibility of the undertaking.

Complete Defeat of the Carlists.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The *Bien Public* says it has received intelligence of the complete defeat of the Carlists. It is stated that Don Carlos has fled, and is expected to take refuge on French territory.

Movement of Royalists Delayed.

HENDAYE, Feb. 5.—The projected movement of Royalist troops is delayed by bad weather. The Carlists are making preparations for resistance on a large scale at Vera.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

ST. ETIENNE, Belgium, Feb. 4.—An explosion of fire damp took place to-day in Jabin colliery. The men were at work in the pit at the time. Of 250 of these only 26 have been taken out. Two were dead. The earth is falling in immense masses. Consternation prevails throughout the district.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—There were 216 men in the Jabin mine at the time of the explosion of fire damp. Fifty were rescued alive and it is feared that all the rest perished. Twenty six bodies have been recovered.

ST. ETIENNE, Feb. 6.—So far 70 corpses have been recovered from the Jabin colliery. The earth is constantly falling in and the search for the living and dead proceeds slowly and under circumstances of great danger.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from St. Etienne reports that 200 miners were killed by the explosion in the Jabin colliery.

International Rifle Contest.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Henry Halford writes concerning the international rifle contest at the Centennial: "If I fail in inducing Scotland and Ireland to join the British team, I shall place my resignation as captain in the hands of the International Rifle Association. I have every reason to believe that England will not be represented by any separate team."

Investigation—Wreck of the Deutschland.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The report of the official investigation into the case of the *Deutschland* says that the wreck was owing to an error of reckoning and the captain's disregard of the force and direction of the tide. There was bad discipline aboard the steamer and in the conduct of the officers. Boatmen at Harwick and elsewhere are completely exonerated. The report recommends that telegraphic communication be established between the light ships and the shore.

Return of Disabled Steamship.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—The steamship *Lake Megantic* which left this port on the 15th of January for Portland and Baltimore, has returned, having lost her propeller.

John Forster's Burial and Will.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The remains of the late John Forster, the author, were deposited in Kensal Green. It is stated that he bequeathed nearly the whole of his property to Lord Lytton, whose father and Mr. Forster were life-long friends.

Newspaper Prosecuted.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Prosecution has been commenced against the journal *La France* for publishing false news of the election, based on the statement that M. Buffet had tendered his resignation and that he would only accept the governorship of the Bank of France as a compensation.

Reform in Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The *Russki Mir*, commenting on the protocol of Count Andrassy, says the work now being performed at Constantinople will terminate to the satisfaction of all concerned, except the Sclaves, and partly, therefore, Russia.

The Defender of Belfort a Candidate.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Col. Denfert, defender of Belfort, resigned his commission in the army in order to stand as a candidate for the chamber of deputies.

Movements of Cardinal Ledochowski.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Ledochowski and Prince Radziwill have left for Prague.

Why the Porte Accepts Andrassy's Note.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—According to reliable advices the Porte is convinced that the rejection of the Austrian note would cause the overthrow of Andrassy's cabinet. The Porte does not fear military intervention as long as Andrassy, remains in power. It will, therefore, accept his proposals, and simply seek to do so in a form which will not weaken the Sultan's authority in the eyes of his Mussulmen subjects.

Cardinal Ledochowski.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Vienna dispatch states that Cardinal Ledochowski will remain some time at his brother's castle at Moravia Parish. The members of the Austrian Reichsrath will send a delegation to visit the Cardinal.

Negotiations for the Sale of the Egyptian Railways.

A telegram from Rome says there is reason to believe that terms of treaty for the sale of the Egyptian railways to an English company have been settled. It is said the contract will be signed next week.

Centennial Benefit at Drury Lane.

A theatrical performance was given at Drury Lane Theater on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Centennial fund. The house was crowded and the proceeds were near $2,000. $1,000 were also contributed to the fund by the American actors now in London.

War in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—An official dispatch, dated Durango, Feb. 5th, reports that Gen. Quesada has occupied that city, meeting with no resistance. Gen. Loma has arrived at Guerna. The Carlists retreated towards Azpetia and Azcoitia. General Martinez Campos is fortifying his positions at Dauch Trina, where he has seized the Carlist cartridge manufactory. The rumors which have prevailed of a convention between Don Carlos and King Alfonso are entirely unfounded.

Unfavorable News for Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special from Vienna says the news of warlike preparations in Roumania excites uneasiness. It is said Prince Charles wishes to renounce his allegiance to Turkey. The Roumanian army has 110 pieces of artillery and 10,000 chassepot rifles are coming from Prussia.

The *Tages Press* reports that Roumania has complained to the European powers that the Turkish camp at Weddin is a permanent menace, compelling her to maintain large forces in order to preserve her dignity and independence.

The journals of Pesth complain that Russia is fomenting an insurrection in Bulgaria, and assert that a Russian officer, on furlough, commands one of the rebel bands in Bosnia.

Austrian Cabinet Likely to Resign.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that according to apparently correct intelligence from Prague, the Vienna cabinet is on the point of resigning and a ministry, under the presidency of Count Taaffe, an Ultramontane, and at present Governor of Tyrol will take its place. It will be remembered that when the change was first rumored some months ago, the semi official journal, the *Provincial Correspondenz*, apprehended, as a consequence, a serious estrangement between Germany and Austria. As Count Andrassy remains in office the worst part of these apprehensions is happily unfulfilled yet, as the policy of the Austrian Conservatives and Ultramontanes towards Germany and Turkey is very different from that of the outgoing administration, a new and disturbing element is suddenly added to the political situation.

Interview between Castelar and Thiers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A *Times* dispatch from Paris states that Senor Castelar who has been visiting that city left yesterday for Madrid. Before his departure he had a long interview with ex President Thiers.

British Frigates ordered to Hongkong.

The *Observer* states that the British frigates *Narcissus*, *Immortalite*, *Newcastle* and *Topaze*, will sail from Bombay in a few days for Hongkong [illegible].

Carlists Ask Amnesty.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—It is officially announced that 165 Carlists of Biscay and old Castile asked amnesty. General Rivera has placed fresh batteries on the heights of Santa Barbara, and the *Gazeta Imparcial* states that General Quesada is marching towards Durango.

British Naval Force in Chinese Waters.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The *Observer* says it has reason to believe that in view of the unsettled state of affairs the British government intends to strengthen its naval force in Chinese waters.

The Porte's Reply to Andrassy's Note.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The Porte to-day dispatched to its ambassadors at the courts of the six guaranteeing powers a reply to Count Andrassy's note. The reply announces that in consequence of the negotiations with the ambassadors of the three northern powers the Porte has resolved to apply, in the insurgent districts, the five leading points of Andrassy's scheme—namely, the establishment of religious liberty, modification of the system of collecting tithes, the granting of facilities to agriculturists, the application of a portion of the revenue of the insurgent provinces to local improvements, and the appointment of a mixed commission of Musselmen and Christians to watch the execution of these reforms.

Elections to be Contested.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Louis Blanc announced his intention of contesting the elections for the chamber of deputies in the 5th and 13th arrondissements of Paris. Victor Hugo declined an invitation from the irreconcilable radicals to contest the 9th arrondissement against ex President Thiers.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—*Le Bien Public* says that according to the calculations of the minister of the interior, the Government anticipates that there are 283 Republicans will be chosen on the first ballot for election of Deputies, and that the Conservatives, including Monarchists and Imperialists, will number from 260 to 283.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ophir 50¾, G & C 20¼, Mexican 19¼, B & B 58¼, Savage 19¾, Chollar 88, Point 25¾, H & N 52¾, Jacket 102, Imperial 8¾, Alpha 24, Kentuck 12¼, Con Va 423, Confidence 20¼, Belcher 33¾, S Nevada 21, California 82¾, Exchequer 12¾, Overman 62¾, Justice 27¾, Succor 2¾, Union 92, Caledonia 34, Julia 14¼, Baltimore 3, Globe 1¼, Lady Bryan 4¼, Utah 18, S Hill 12¾, Dayton 7¼, Valley 3, R & E 21, Eclipse 4, Eureka Con 15¾.

Legal tenders, 88¼c buying, 89¼c selling.

Silver at a Discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The merchants meet at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to discuss the question of receiving silver coin in settlement of accounts or otherwise, and to devise means to overcome the inconvenience at present felt from the glut of silver. Trade dollars and halves are now subjected to a common discount of 4 per cent. It is reported that a number of prominent business houses, with a large number of employes, will pay them in silver. The question is becoming one of interest to all classes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the merchants at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed last Wednesday, to consider the question of the present discount on silver, it was resolved, after debate, to take silver in payment of bills to the amount of 5 per cent. The most feasible explanation of the present state of affairs is that offered by a gentleman who claims to have investigated the matter. He states that silver bars are at present sold in New York at a discount of 8 per cent as compared with gold. Certain traders and speculators purchase the metal, have it coined and returned to this coast, realizing from 4 to 6 per cent, so long as silver coin can be sustained at par.

Missing.

Mrs. Kate Newman, 27 years of age, has been missing from her residence, corner of 14th and Folsom streets, since January 8th. She took with her $360 in gold coin, besides wearing apparel. It is known she went over to Oakland in a hack.

Pioneer Banquet.

Passengers of the ship *Clarissa Perkins*, which sailed from New York February 6, 1849, will celebrate the anniversary of their departure by a banquet to-night.

Shot Himself while Hunting.

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 5.—Augustus Finger, a lad of 14 years, shot himself to-day while out hunting on J. W. Brittan's ranch. He was dead when found.

Mining News.

Consolidated Virginia to-day declared a ten dollar dividend. Receipts for the month, $1,802,070.

A telegram of the 5th from Savage says the water is still rising; the 1,900 foot drift full; with pump and tank running to their full capacity the pump is not able to keep the water down.

A rich strike is reported in the bottom of Raymond & Ely shaft.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Marian L. French committed suicide at her residence, corner 16th and Caroline streets, this afternoon by taking morphine. She sent a note to her husband bidding him come to her at once if he wished to see her alive. On his arrival she was insensible and soon after expired. The coroner held an inquest at her home and the jury found a verdict of suicide.

A Disappointed Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—About one o'clock this morning, as A. C. Jones, merchant, Drumm street, was proceeding to his residence, corner Hayes and Octavia, he was confronted by five masked men, who ordered him to hold up his hands. Jones held up one of his containing a revolver and fired four shots, one of which brought down Wm. McGregor, a member of the gang, with a severe wound in his side, the others decamped. McGregor was taken to the prison hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Burglary.

Early this morning, a clothing store in the Nucleus building, Market and Third, was burglarized and the safe broken open; but no booty obtained. The proprietor had $8,000, coin, which he placed in the safe the evening before, but directly afterwards took it out and placed it under the safe, where it was found all right this morning.

A Model Fandago.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 6.—Yesterday being pay day at Guadalupe mine, the evening was introduced with the usual fandango fight with bloodshed a little over the usual. While the dance was progressing a row commenced outside about one of the senoritas. It culminated with the the discharge of a pistol by some unknown party. Ramon Rodriguez, the party shot at, ran into the ball room. It is stated he was attacked by Antonio and Leon Bee, one of the latter having a knife. At this point pistols were drawn and Longueno Ureno Rodrigruez, brother to Ramon, was wounded by Francisco Para. As the latter came into the room by a side door he almost immediately turned and fired at Pauncho Moss, the ball entered the latter's back near the waistband of his pants and passing through his body, lodged near the navel producing a fatal wound. By this time, Para the first man shot, had drawn his weapon and fired in return at Rodriguez, the bullet striking him in the thigh near the groin. At this juncture two or three resolute men, the foremost of whom was Emmet Scott of this city, ran in and disarmed them. When quiet was restored, an examination of the field revealed the following: Paunch Moss, shot through the body and mortally hurt. Francisco Para, shot in the back near the left side, the ball having passed round the ribs to the front, severely, but not fatally injured. Longueno Rodriguez shot in the thigh, and his brother, Ramon, with two long gashes in his head made with a knife. Neither of the latter men will die. The doctor was sent for, and the wounded men, with the exception of Para, removed, and the leaden pellets extracted from their anatomies. Para refused to go and be operated upon, and resumed dancing. When the doctor finished with the others he went to the ball room to find his man whirling in the dreamy mazes of a waltz. When the music ceased he said he was ready to have the lead cut out, and, after taking off his coat, deliberately pulled up his shirt, held a corner in his mouth, and, leaning on the shoulder of a friend, stood in the centre of the room and told the physician to go to work. The work was finished and he was taken home, when the remnants of the social gathering resumed their terpsichorean exercises. Most of the participants in the bloody affray have been arrested. It is very strange that some others were not killed, as the room at the time was thronged, including a large number of women and children. Taken altogether it was the liveliest skirmish that has occurred in that quarter for the past decade.

The supreme court has confirmed the judgment of the circuit court in the case of the State vs Daniel Doty, appealed from Jackson county. The sentence imposed by the circuit court was imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years.

THE TERRITORIES.

There are 3,800 dozen eggs and 1,600 pounds of butter stored at Walla Walla.

Mr. Charles Scappoe put up in two days at Walla Walla, 140,000 pounds of ice.

The district court has put quite a damper on Seattle in suppressing the mad houses.

Mr. S. N. Cole, while out near Walla Walla, ten days ago, had his feet badly frozen.

Good wheat brings 55 cents cash per bushel at Walla Walla, an advance of ten cents since October.

The school district at Tumwater, W. T., has voted a ten mill tax to raise money to build a more commodious school house.

The Baker brothers, of Montana, have contracted to obtain two live Rocky Mountain goats for the Centennial exhibition, and the question is whether they can be shipped alive to Philadelphia.

The shipments of lumber from Puget Sound to San Francisco last year amounted to about 160,000,000 feet, besides large quantities of shingles, laths, piles, spars and ship knees, which is an increase of more than 25 per cent. over that of 1874. This does not include our foreign shipments.

A monster salmon, reported to weigh 126 pounds, was caught at Dogfish Bay, near Seattle, a few days ago, by the fishermen of that place. The Indians call it a *tyee salmon*. It is probably the largest salmon ever caught if the weight is reported correctly, and should be sent to the centennial.

A party of three men recently scoured Middle Park, Colorado, in search of game. They spent three months on the trip and were very successful, having killed 100 elk, 140 antelope, 309 deer, a wagon load of ducks, and any quantity of small game such as rabbits, grouse, sage hens and geese.

The Utsalady mill is attached by due course of law. A new arrangement will soon be made and the mill started up again. A townsite will be laid out at that desirable point, and it is believed Utsalady will loom up *alki* better than ever. It is one of the best points on the Sound for ship-building.

A Lewiston, Idaho, letter of January 26th says: Weather cold. Ice froze four or five inches thick. Ice houses all full; snow here one inch deep; Paradise valley eight or ten inches; Craig's Mountain two feet; Mt. Idaho twelve inches; Elk City, Oro Fino, and Warren's from three feet upwards.

A man was hung on short notice at Missoula, Montana, a few days since. Ed. Connors, a desperado, shot and mortally wounded Maurice Biock, a merchant, in his own store, without any apparent cause, and before he could mount his horse and get away he was overpowered and dragged to a tree, where he was hung with a rope.

The *Transcript* says: "While there are within a range of from fourteen to thirty miles of Olympia inexhaustible supplies of coal, and track for a railroad graded nearly all the way, and a bonus equal to nearly $100,000, it is indeed strange that capital cannot be commanded to complete the road. The demand for this coal in San Francisco is more than equal to the present supply. Vessels are constantly anchored in Seattle harbor, waiting days and sometimes weeks for cargoes from the mines in that vicinity."

The Boise *Statesman* of Jan. 20th says: Mr. Galusha B. Grow arrived here by Wednesday's overland stage from Susquehannah county, Pennsylvania. He is the nephew of Galusha A. Grow, who represented the Wilmot District in Congress for twelve years. Mr. Grow is here for the purpose of buying a thousand or twelve hundred head of cattle and intends to drive them next summer to Wyoming Territory, near Fort Laramie, where he will winter them, and the following year when fat run them into the Chicago market on the cars. He has some idea of going to Grand Ronde valley and Walla Walla, thinking he can buy cheaper than here.

NEVADA.

Further in Regard to the Murder of Donnelly.

CARSON, Feb. 5.—The supposition now is that Donnelly, the V. & T. R. R. section boss, was murdered by whites, and not Chinamen, as at first reported. Two men have been arrested at Reno on suspicion. Circumstantial evidence appears very strong against them. One of them is said to have Donnelly's watch in his possession. The excitement around Franktown and the railroad is great, and people are determined to leave no stone unturned in order to ferret out the perpetrators of this most inhuman deed.

State's Prison Investigation.

The prison board has adjourned until Tuesday next when it will proceed to hear evidence in Warden Hyman's defense. It is probable that then the matter will be pushed to a final decision.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Paraguay.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 2.—The Argentine and Brazilian delegates will cease to hold authority over Paraguay in five months. The dispute with regard to the territory between Paraguay and the Argentine states has been submitted to President Grant for arbitration.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Petition for Increased Duties.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 6.—Manufacturers and mechanics of this city have memorialized the government to increase duties on all imported articles which come into direct competition with domestic manufactures.

HENRY HOWARD STARKWEATHER.

We find the following in the Oregon City *Enterprise*.

Henry Howard Starkweather, Representative in Congress from Connecticut, and brother of Hon. W. A. Starkweather, of this county, died on the 28th ult., at Washington. He was born at Preston, New London, Connecticut, April 29th, 1826. His father was a farmer, and he learned in his early boyhood that if we would accomplish anything in this life, we must do it by patient toil. With an innate love of books, and that zeal and perseverance so characteristic of the New England boy, he had laid the foundation for a thorough English education at the early age of 18. Before he had completed his nineteenth year, he commenced studying law, was admitted to the bar after the usual course, and commenced the practice of his profession in his native State. His personal ability and industry soon gave popularity and a lucrative business. He occupied a prominent place among the politicians of his State, and had been elected four times to the lower House of Congress. Such was his personal popularity that he was elected repeatedly when almost the entire State went Democratic. He was serving out his fourth term when the summons came, "Go up higher." He was a man of strictly moral habits, and a devout member of the Baptist Church from his boyhood. In his death, not only the State of Connecticut but the nation has lost one of its great and good men.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

KERBYVILLE, Feb. 1, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

According to the report of the debates in Congress on the amnesty bill, Mr. Hill, of Georgia, let the cat out of the bag. "The next time we fight you we are going to fight in the Union. *You will be out*." That is, let us get the power once more. We will not turn a scattered navy, and what armies there are left, over to you. It will not take us long to get rid of such men as Generals Sherman and Sheridan. We will have plenty of Lees and Stonewalls to take their places, with the aid of our friends among you—such as Cox, whose sun went down in the west and rose in New York. (There was not leaven enough in any other place to raise that fun.) We are very Uriah Heeps for humility, but let us get the reins in our own hands again, and you will walk to our chalk. SOME PROPHET.

OREGON.

The number of cases tried by the recorder of Salem, in 1875, was 11 against 37 in 1874.

Sheriff Eakin paid over last week the full amount of the State tax from Lane county, $21,830 97.

A daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown, of Roseburg, was thrown from a horse Thursday evening and had her leg broken.

Rev. Mr. James, a zealous worker in the Baptist mission, has selected several sections of Douglas county as a field of labor.

On or about the 15th inst., the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Company will dispatch the steamer *Gen. Canby* for Tillamook bay on a prospecting trip.

Douglas county has paid $13,344 29 to the State Treasurer. Like Yamhill and Lane counties, Douglas claims to be ahead of all others in paying State taxes.

A disease called the scarlet rash has been epidemic in Ashland for some time, and in some cases attained a rather malignant form. It is abating somewhat, however.

A. C. Fearn, from Hop valley, Douglas Co., reports much interest manifested in hop culture, and predicts a bountiful yield this year, should the season continue mild.

A couple of nimrods during a six weeks' hunt in the Dead Indian country, Jackson country, killed 167 deer, four bear, one panther and numerous other smaller game.

Wm. T. Payton, a brother of the renowned Kit Carson, died at Baker City on the 27th ult. He was superintendent of schools in Baker county at the time of his death.

A grand mass meeting of the people of Polk county is called to meet at the court house in Dallas, on the 19th, to prepare for a proper celebration of the Centennial anniversary.

The *Astorian* says: "Capt. A. M. Simpson has decided to place a steamer regularly on the route across the bay connecting Knappton with Astoria. A vessel suitable for the trade will soon arrive here from San Francisco."

Last Sabbath a flourishing Sunday school school was organized at Oakland. Officers elected: S. K. Raymond, superintendent; Ira Mills, assistant superintendent; Walter Wheeler, Sec.; Mrs. Geo. Sacra, treasurer; John Barker, librarian.

Some 50,000 bushels of wheat remain still in store at Independence. From 10,000 to 12,000 bushels changed hands within a few days. At the Farmers' Warehouse, the agent, Mr. Conway, estimates that 20,000 bushels will be held over by the farmers.

At the February term of the Lane county court a petition signed by C. C. Johnson and twenty-seven others praying for an appropriation of one-half the amount necessary to build a bridge across the North Fork, was granted, and J. H. Shortridge appointed superintendent.

The fine weather has the effect to "speed the plow" to complete the large amount of seeding, still to be done in the Willamette valley, which was unusually detained by the early and long continued rains of fall and winter. Farmers generally think the winter is broken, though storms may come.

The settlers in Nehalem valley have concluded that the country is not worth much to them, without a road, and on Saturday, the 22d ult., they met in mass meeting and resolved to wait no longer for something to turn up—but will go to work systematically in the spring and open the road to a connection with Astoria.

Dr. L. L. Rowland, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has appointed Wednesday, April 12th, for the meeting of the Teachers' Institute of the third judicial district, at Albany. The committee of arrangements consists of J. T. Gregg, of Marion county; J. H. Carse, of Yamhill, and J. K. Weatherford, of Linn.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T. of the State, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Monroe on the 2d inst., with twenty-one charter members. The following officers were installed: Hon. W. J. Kelly, W. C. T.; Eva L. Stannus, W. V. T.; Leander Stannus, W. S.; Dr. C. M. Boswell, P. W. C. T., and Leander J. Star, Lodge Deputy.

Mr. B. P. Smith met with a very severe accident at his farm, 12 miles south of Roseburg, Wednesday evening, of last week. He was plowing with his gang plow, and the team becoming unmanageable ran away, throwing him from his seat. The wheel passed over his leg breaking it above the ankle, the smaller bone in two, and the larger one in one place.

Capt. Hanna, an aged veteran, and one of the oldest pioneers of Douglas county, now lies seriously ill at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. K. Hanna, of paralysis. Fears are entertained of his recovery, and soon it may become our melancholy duty to chronicle the departure of another of the brave forerunners of civilization. He is now 87 years of age, and a native of South Carolina, having immigrated to Oregon in 1853, and has resided in Douglas county continuously ever since; and what is most noticeable, he has been a faithful, worthy member of the Baptist church during the past forty years of his life.

REBEL FLAGS.—The Shreveport (La.) *Times* says: "During our civil war the several seceded States used their several State flags. In March, 1861, the Confederate Congress adopted the so-called 'stars and bars,' comprised of three horizontal bars of equal width, the middle one white, the others red, with a blue union containing nine white stars arranged in a circle. The resemblance of this to the 'Stars and Stripes,' led to confusion and mistakes in the field; and in Sep., '61, a battle flag was adopted, a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars. In 1863 the Stars and Bars were supplanted by a flag with a white field, having the battle flag for a union. The flag of 1863 was found deficient in service, it being liable to be taken for a flag of truce; and on Feb. 4, 1865, the outer half of the field beyond the union was covered with a vertical red bar. This was the last flag of the Confederacy."

Appleton's Journal says that the condition of Turkey will remind the curious of the old rhymed prophecy which has dropped out of common recollection. It is said to have been made in 1453:

"In twice two hundred years the Bear
  The Crescent shall assail.
But if the Cock and Bull unite,
  The Bear shall not prevail.

"But look! in twice ten years again,
  Let Islam know and fear,
The Cross shall wax—the Crescent wane,
  Grow pale and disappear."

It will be "twice ten years" next spring from the conclusion of the Crimean War.

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MR SPRINGER'S AMENDMENT

On January 4th Mr Springer of Illinois introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to remedy an evil which we cannot have failed to observe namely the evil of special legislation upon subjects that should be regulated by general statutes The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee The proposed amendment prohibits Congress from passing any special act granting pensions to particular individuals granting relief in the way of payment of money to any particular individual or remitting penalties and forfeitures If the resolution stopped here, it would be eminently proper for these special pension acts and relief acts are evil in principle and mischievous in practice They present an open door to fraud and a premium to corruption The whole system is a system of jobbery In its results it gives an ounce of good for a pound of evil And there is no necessity for such legislation Every case where relief ought to be granted under any of the heads suggested might easily be provided or by a general law, leaving the applicant to make out his claim to such relief in the court of claims, or some other competent judicial tribunal If the pension laws are not sufficiently comprehensive to embrace every person who ought in justice to have a pension let them be made so, and keep those jobbing pension bills out of Congress And let the same course be taken as to all other classes of claims upon the justice or generosity of the government

As above remarked, if the proposed amendment stopped here, it would be for the good of the country and for the interest of healthy legislation to adopt it But it does not stop with these wholesome restrictions It asks that Congress be prohibited from granting aid or assistance to any corporation, by subsidy in any form It is singular that a person capable of perceiving the mischievous tendencies of this personal legislation, should have coupled with it the policy of granting aid to those great enterprises which, though directly beneficial to particular individuals, are at the same time potent agencies in the development of the country and in the carrying on of the functions of government itself The two classes of acts are so dissimilar that it seems absurd to yoke them together Sometimes it is the highest statesmanship, because the best interest of the whole people, to subsidize corporations to afford facilities for transportation by land and by sea The avarice of those who receive those subsidies may make them an evil, unless they are hedged about with efficient safeguards against abuse, but that fact should urge the legislators to greater vigilance in providing these safeguards, not to an indiscriminate refusal to do what the welfare—or even the safety—of the country requires lest somebody take advantage of the improvident law to make profit at the expense of the country

Constitutional restrictions, upon proper subjects, are highly important, and should be strictly observed in all departments of the public service The legislative, the executive and the judicial branches of the public service should be held to a strict adherence to constitutional authority, and the people cannot be too jealous of their reserved rights in this respect But the constitution should have some life in it It should not be made an obstruction to the attainment of those objects for which alone governments are created and tolerated The free working of a broad and general policy for the good of the whole nation, ought not to be made impossible, because in its operation, a law special in its form though general in effect, is necessary Such restrictions would have the inevitable effect either of making the constitution a dead letter because the government could not be thus confined in its operations, or of making the government itself a dead form and the nation a fossil

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS

A correspondent, whose letter appears this morning, calls attention to the condition of the common schools of the country As he speaks from experience as an officer of his school district, and from general observation in his county, and as he is a gentleman of unquestioned standing for intelligence and veracity, his statements and suggestions are worthy of attentive consideration When our common schools are neglected to the extent set forth by the writer, there is surely cause for alarm No thoughtful person will feel safe in predicting stability to our civil institutions if the youth of the land are permitted to grow up in ignorance Those who have studied the subject of social statics with most care all agree that vice and crime prevail in any form of government in inverse ratio to popular education Where the masses are educated most crime prevails least This general fact is corroborated by statistics of criminal and reformatory institutions where it is found that the proportion of illiteracy is very large Indeed it has become a maxim of political economy that popular education *pays*, when viewed simply from the standpoint of economy because it is cheaper to *educate* people in their youth than to *restrain and punish* them when they have reached maturity

By this is not meant of course that the youth of the land should all receive at public charge what is called a finished education, but that sufficient and efficient provision should be made to secure to all the benefits of a good rudimentary education which will prepare them to reach the higher culture by their own efforts if they are so inclined and which will be sufficient of itself to open the road to those intelligent and liberal views which raise the mind above those petty misdeeds and vices which pave the way to a life of crime

And if these remarks are true in their application to all forms of civil society with how great force do they apply when as in our system of government the whole people are the sovereignty where every individual is called upon, at short intervals to exercise the highest political functions Certainly there is no one to dispute that the power to change the rulers and even the form of government by the ballot is a power that may not be safely intrusted to persons who are not qualified by intelligence to judge whether one policy or another one form of government or another, is most desirable While in monarchical and aristocratic governments the lack of popular education is a burden and an annoyance in a republic it is these and much more it is a menace and a danger Where intelligence does not sway the will and turn effort into safe and salutary channels passion will hold the rein and drive recklessly to ruin While the attention of the country is directed to the question of keeping sectarian influences out of the schools let not the greater question be forgotten of whether we are to have a system of common schools which will serve the purpose for which it is designed the education of the masses of our people

Sir Henry Halford it seems is unwilling to bring a rifle team over to this country unless Scotland and Ireland help England to make up one The success of the American team which went to England last year has made Sir Henry Halford very apprehensive lest any team he can make up will be beaten by our men He thinks that if he can combine in one team the best marksmen of the three kingdoms he may stand a better chance of success If he fails to do this he says he will resign his position as captain of the team

The terrible casualty at Cincinnati which caused the death of several persons and the wounding of many more was caused by the foolish desire of some thoughtless person to have a little fun This person raised the cry of fire and excited a panic the consequences of which were so terrible Efforts are being made to discover the guilty person

Mr Babcock s trial begins to day The accused with his counsel and witnesses are in St Louis The government witnesses are also in attendance

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1876 at 1 o clock P M A full attendance is requested
L S SCOTT Chairman
J F WATSON Secretary

COMMITTEE

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MARRIED.

On the 5th inst by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr Niels Andersen and Miss Kirsten Andersen both of this city

Jan 30 Mr Noah Heater and Miss Amelia Baker both of Clackamas county

In Astoria, Feb 3 Charles H Larker and Miss Clara H Pease

Near Dallas, Jan 30 A N Miller and Miss Mary R Gilliam

In Dallas, Feb 3 John C Frank and Miss Josephine Brown

In Walla Walla, Jan 30 John Kniphon and Miss Sarah F Smales.

DIED.

In this city Feb 5 of consumption James Walter, son of W Brown aged 18 years 9 mos 8 days

Funeral will take place from the A M E Zion Church at 2 o clock this afternoon

Victoria and San Francisco papers please copy

NEW TO-DAY.

Portland Artillery —Annual meeting this evening at 7½ o clock By order of the Captain

NOTICE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WILLAMETTE Lodge this Monday evening February By order of the W M

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T H BABBITT Secretary
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W S PLUMMER Patentee
Portland, Oregon
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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR. W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8(eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Pan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes My reasons are these Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN,
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PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

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Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants N 1033 1033 and 1110 of which the parties having such warrants in their possession on the 30 January 1876 had notice of that day
A H BROWN
State Treasurer
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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER S OFFICE
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A H BROWN
State Treasurer

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 are now due and payable Cost must be paid within thirty days from date Office open until 8 o'clock P M
W S GORDON City Treasurer
Corner Fourth and I streets East Portland
January 24 1876
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CITY.

BURGLARS ON THE WING —During the past we have heard of a number of instances houses have been burglarized One last week the house of Mr J Kohn was red but nothing of value stolen An night the residence of a well known was entered and a lot of cold victuals teriously disappeared Friday night the store at B and Park streets was en and the robbers making their way into sleeping room of the proprietor Mr Stew and his son succeeded in getting a watch and $250 in money No clue of the and $2 ... On the same night an entrance was ted to the house of Mr Jacobs, on Wash street by burglars. Before they had to steal anything their presence was dis ed, and the light-fingured gentlemen (?) a hasty and unceremonious exit from building convenient. During Friday the residence of Mr James Reed was ed and a number of valuable articles Mr Reed was sleeping up stairs, and burglars entered his room and took away watch, a small sum of money, a num of rings pictures and trinkets, all of were highly prized After taking articles the thieves went down stairs, themselves liberally to a lunch and not forget to go to the sideboard and out some of the choicest wines they find to wash down the cold viands to say none of the inmates were ned by these nocturnal proceedings. Reed thinks that chloroform was dis about the house, as he arose next ing feeling dull, and suffered most of the with a severe headache

CENTENNIAL WEEK"—REDUCTION OF FARES H D Sanborn, member of the common cil, informs us that he is in receipt of a from Mr J J Brandt, Superintendent O & C and O. C R R companies in he submits a proposition relative to the on of fares over the two lines of road "Centennial week" At present, it is intention of the citizens of Portland to the celebration continue through four if such arrangements can possibly be ted—commencing Tuesday morning July and lasting until Friday evening Sub Mr. Brandt's proposition is as follows the week, commencing July 3d, and Saturday 7th, the railroad company will passengers at half rates between Port and Eugene City At the present rate it a persons $14 to go from Portland to and back. During the week of cele passengers can go to and fro between points named for $7 No charge is made persons coming from beyond Eugene who come from Roseburg, and other south of Eugene, will have to pay no in coming to Portland and returning $7 each Persons coming from points of Eugene will pay half the rates usually ged By this generous arrangement, dreds of persons of limited means can af to visit the metropolis during Centennial and spend several days here. On the side road fare will be reduced one half een St Jo and Portland Of course, the osition to carry at the rates above named includes one week.

RUNAWAY —SERIOUS RESULTS —Mr. John ll, of Powell's valley, and his son, a lad t 17 years, met with a very serious ac t last Saturday While driving down the in a two horse wagon, the animals took t and ran off Mr Powell, who was g, endeavored to hold the team, but he he could not check their mad career team dashed on until the end of the ue slipped out of the ring of neck yoke and fell to the ground after the wagon was upset, Mr. Powell and his son were hurled head to the ground The old gentleman fell hands and knees, and was severely in Both knees were badly bruised, and wrist was dislocated The son struck de of his head against the street railway and sustained severe injuries A deep cut to the bone just above the left and one side of his face badly bruised and son were conveyed to the drug Dr W L. Adams, who dressed the and made the patients as easy as cir ances would permit No bones were red, but they were both pretty well up The injured persons will not be to resume their occupations for some The wagon was reduced to a complete

DECIDED —Judge Adams decided Sat morning in police court, in the case of Wm Love, in favor of the plaintiff. was arrested on complaint of Chief Lap because he refused to pay the city license ed by the new ordinance Judge Strong, cted as counsel for defendant, during ourse of the argument took the grounds that the common council did not have ction in the matter—to pass an ordi imposing license on milk men who re outside of the city limits—and, second, the ordinance under which the complaint made and filed was not applicable to the The court decided adversely to both sitions, and stated that inasmuch as the had made out a good case he should find defendant guilty The fine will not be sed until this morning We understand the case will be appealed to a higher court.

THE MASQUERADE PARADE —Shortly after 2 ock this afternoon Prince and Princess' ival followed by a host of followers, per ating the political social, and national s of life, and headed by the Little German d, will emerge from Turn Halle, and pro southward to Madison street, thence to to B, to Fourth and to the Hall. The ession promises to be even larger than of last year and the characters will com features not heretofore introduced. The querade in the evening will no doubt sur previous affairs The society have t nt costumes on exhibition at the hall h can be rented any time during the The prizes are four in number to be ented to the ladies and gentlemen ing the best original characters—fancy and

THE LUCKY MAN.—Mr. Geo C Sears won gold watch and chain raffled at Sterett & s on Saturday evening, a friend having ha fifty-three for Mr Sears The gentle who threw the lucky fifty three had three the lowest. One hundred dollars was $200 for the chance which represented 42 held at $400 for that of 44 The watch and chain

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland n, February 6 1876

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CONTRACT LET —Last week Messrs Gilman Holman let the contract for the construc of their new tug boat The new craft will feet keel 121 feet deck and 10 feet The machinery for it is being made at Oregon Iron Works It will have two and two 24-inch square cylinders It the tug will be more powerful than any or bar tug now in use here.

LICENSES —We have been requested to state the license on delivery wagons (one horse) 00 per quarter and two horse wagons 00 per quarter The report is current that license is much greater than this which is to cause milkmen to find more fault they otherwise would The city auditor give persons interested in this matter all information desired

INSTALLED —Saturday night the following were installed for Multnomah Lodge O G T C J Williams W C T Miss Hayden W V T J J Schreff I W Charles West W T Mrs M A Howe T W Lockwood W M I I A W C Miss Annie Wyland W I G Garrison W O G

NAMES AND CHARACTERS —Persons attending ball this evening *en costume* are required to *full name and character* assumed in order identify themselves to the doorkeeper To not delay the name and character should ritten on the ticket prior to entering the Masquers will assemble in the gymnas

Oregonian.

UARY 8, 1876.

PRICE--TEN CENTS.

ARREST OF SHEPARDSON.

There arrived by the steamer *Ajax* yesterday morning U S Marshal D J Malarkey and Deputy Marshal J M Boyd from San Francisco, having in custody Shepardson who it will be recollected, is implicated (according to the confession of Phelps) in the stage robbery near Antelope valley in the summer of 187[illegible] for which crime Frank Tompkins Hanson, Bramlette and White were arrested tried convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for life Mention having been made in the OREGONIAN some days ago of the circumstances connected with this truly remarkable case it is needless to consume further space in explanation According to the confession, or statement of the man Phelps before U S Commissioner Wilcox together with corroborative evidence of a circumstantial nature it was determined by the authorities here to arrest Shepardson as one of the principals in the mail robbery As mentioned in this paper Shepardson was residing in California in the vicinity of Colusa To Marshal Malarkey we are indebted for the following particulars of the arrest About three weeks ago he sent Deputy Boyd to Sacramento for the purpose of making the arrest Two days later Malarkey also started overland having remained behind to procure the necessary papers By a mutual arrangement these officers were to meet at Sacramento and proceed in company to San Francisco obtain the necessary papers, and then go down to Colusa where it was understood Shepardson was living However, on reaching Sacramento, Malarkey failed to meet Boyd, and proceeded directly to San Francisco. Reaching that city Malarkey remained three days there during which time the necessary papers were procured for the arrest of the suspected parties Boyd having joined him in San Francisco the two officers started for Colusa where they arrived on the evening of the 28th of January Shepardson was living about 14 miles from Colusa back in the country About three months ago he was discharged from San Quentin where he had been confined on a charge of robbing the express near Shasta He was tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary but the case was appealed to the supreme court, and reversed and sent back The case was tried three times before an acquittal was secured. Meantime Shepardson, not being able to give the necessary bonds pending the appeal was compelled to remain in the penitentiary for about one year He had been out of the State s prison only a short time before the officers reached Colusa Since his release Shepardson had been engaged at work on the farm of his brother who s a lawyer of some prominence in that section of the country, having been prosecuting attorney in one of the judicial districts of the State Fortunately for the officers, Shepardson happened to come to town on the same day that they arrived. Soon after the officers reached Colusa they found that their bird was within easy grasp Shepardson s quarters at the hotel were soon ascertained and a watch set to keep an eye on his room At 6 o clock the next morning the clerk of the hotel aroused Shepardson from his slumbers and the officers walked into his room and arrested him He made no resistance, but dressed himself and accompanied the officers Shepardson was taken on board a steamer and soon was en route for San Francisco When the train stopped at Davisville on the way, Creed Haymond a noted criminal lawyer who was Shepardson's attorney during his trial for robbery, came aboard and demanded of Malarkey that he should show the papers on the authority of which the arrest was made This request was refused by the marshal and the prisoner conveyed to San Francisco On reaching that place the officers and prisoner embarked on the steamer and arrived here yesterday morning Shepardson was lodged in the county jail where he will be kept confined until the case is tried before the U S district court The necessary papers for the arrest of Darnell the third person implicated in the robbery, have been placed in the hands of a deputy, who is on the track of that individual

BRIEF NOTES.

Indications of spring

Grand masquerade this evening

Fashionable wedding on the tapis

To-day one week St Valentine's day

Another large batch of mail matter arrived on the steamer

The schooner *Oregonian* will be towed down the river to-day by the tug *Ben Holladay*

The steamer *Ajax* arrived here yesterday morning at 1 30 o clock with passengers and freight.

The cargo of the ship *Ophelia* is about completed, and that vessel will be towed down the river to day

The Portland gas works have a cargo of coal on the way from Australia, and another soon to be shipped

Burglars are prowling about again Look well to your doors and windows, and do not forget the shot gun and bull dog

One of the pupils at the Central school while romping a few days ago had the misfortune to cut his hand severely with a pocket knife

Mr J D Holman of Ilwaco who is now in the city will not be able to start down the river for about two weeks owing to business engagements here

Recently a literary society was organized at Hazelia school house situated about two miles above Oswego, called the Hazelia Debating Club Mr A R Shipley is president of the society

Countless valentines are on exhibition at the show windows of many of the stores They are of every conceivable hue size shape and pattern You pays your money and takes your choice

The question of giving a public concert at an early day, for the benefit of the Portland library, is being agitated The proceeds of such an entertainment could not possibly be donated to a more deserving institution

The board of surveyors appointed to go down and examine the ship *City of Tarpur* and report the damages sustained have returned The board estimate the damages at $600 The hull is not damaged at all

Portland's population is rapidly augmenting A cotemporary states that there were eleven births in the city one day last week Think of the increased demand for paregoric and soothing syrup, and weep, ye spinsters and bachelors

The little steamer *Gussie Telfair* arrived here Friday night and now lies at the O S S Co s dock She will receive a coat of paint and have the cabin overhauled In a short time the *Telfair* will be ready to sail for the North

Mr R C White, we understand intends to add a number of views to those already painted of the Yellowstone valley and proposes soon to visit the several towns up the valley The exhibition of the panoramic views in conjunction with his splendid descriptive lecture will constitute an interesting entertainment

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the monthly report of the public schools of the city for the month ending Jan 28 1875

Schools	No of days attendance	No of days absence	No belonging	Average daily attendance	Pr ct attend	Times tardy	No of girls	No of boys	No enrolled
High	1999	113	107	96	94	8	61	[illegible]	10[illegible]
Central	7506	567	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	191	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrison st	8 [illegible]	457	451	41	[illegible]	73	218	232	[illegible]
North	6591	456	37[illegible]	350	94	[illegible]	181	213	39[illegible]
Total	31465	1541	1300	[illegible]	[illegible]	16[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] A man whose name we could not learn who resides over on the Sandy while out skating during the freeze up fell and fractured one arm just above the elbow joint He did not suppose the bone was broken and never summoned a doctor [illegible] after the limb continued to give him great pain and at length he concluded it would be prudent to consult a physician Saturday he came to East Portland and had Dr Raffety examine the limb An examination disclosed the fact that the bone was broken The fractured limb was set and the man is doing well

SOCIAL EVENTS

Elsewhere is published the announcement of the grand ball to be given by the Washington Guard at Turn Halle Committees have been appointed and arrangements will be made to render the affair a complete success in every particular

Masquerade suits at [illegible] S Harris

For a [illegible] go to [illegible] cash at Fabre & Barnes

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Library Association held on Saturday evening at the Library Rooms, the following report of the President was read and directed to be published in the city papers

To the Members of the Library Association of Portland In obedience to the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to report to you an account of the general doings and condition of the Association during the year 1875, together with some suggestions as to its future working and prosperity

I begin with it may well be said of 1875 as was said of 1874 in my last report The library in common with all institutions which depend upon the voluntary patronage of the public has felt the effect of the dullness of the times and the scarcity of money during the past year

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS

On this account and with a view of placing the library upon an independent financial basis and beyond the influence of the fluctuations in the times, the directors have prepared a plan for obtaining an endowment of $10,000 for the purpose of furnishing the library with a regular and reliable income for the purchase of reading matter

On November 19 1875 at the request of the Directors the undersigned published an address in the DAILY OREGONIAN setting forth the nature of the proposed plan and the circumstances commending it to the favorable consideration of the patrons and friends of the Association From it permit me to quote the following account of the proposed mode of raising this endowment It is now proposed to add to the life and yearly membership a class to be designated Perpetual Memberships, who will be electors and practically stockholders in the corporation The terms upon which these memberships are proposed to be disposed of are as follows Each membership to be sold for $250 payable in not less than $50 cash and a note payable in not more than four annual and equal installments with interest thereon payable quarterly at the rate of 10 per centum per annum These memberships are to be perpetual and may be transferred or devised as any other personal property It is proposed to sell not less than forty of them or in other words to take the subscriptions for them upon the condition that 40 or more shall be taken so that each subscriber may feel assured that he is not giving his money in furtherance of this object without a sufficient sum being substantially pledged to secure the desired end

With a sure and permanent income of over $4,000 a year from this source over and above the receipts from monthly dues devoted solely to the purchase of reading matter the association would be able to acquire annually a considerable number of standard works besides keeping a full supply of the best and most useful of the current literature of the day It may be also that this income would enable it to reduce the monthly dues to fifty cents and thus materially extend the benefits and usefulness of the institution All persons who are interested in the welfare and good name of this city, and particularly those upon whom God has cast the burden and duty of being stewards of his riches, ought to feel that this library has special demands upon them and that they are bound according to their ability to help maintain it.

Owing to the pressure of official business I have not been able to give much time or attention to securing subscribers for these Perpetual Memberships But so far I am much encouraged with the result and have great confidence that we shall succeed in having them all taken by the generous and public spirited citizens of Portland within the next six months Already 17 have been subscribed for, and negotiations are pending for several more with a prospect of a favorable termination

It now remains for the Association to ratify what has been done by the directors towards providing for this endowment by adopting an amendment to the Constitution, providing for such memberships which may be denominated Sections 5 and 6 of Article II A draft of such amendment is herewith submitted for your consideration and action

INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

On November 17 1875, the directors, in pursuance of the resolution passed by your body at the last annual meeting thereof and Article IX of the Constitution duly executed articles of incorporation under Chapter 3 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon

These articles provide that this corporation shall be known as The Directors of the Library Association of Portland, and declare that its objects 'are to maintain a Library and reading rooms to collect and preserve a cabinet of scientific apparatus, and works of art at the city of Portland'

THE HOME FUND

This fund, which amounts to $9,215 has been deposited with Ladd & Tilton since its collection, at the close of the year 1874 By a vote of the directors they have been authorized to loan the money for the benefit of the fund and I am informed that they have negotiated a loan of the whole amount for the term of five years from and after the first of March next, at 1 per centum per month on productive real property in this city which will give us an addition to the fund of over $900 per annum

It is hoped that accruing interest and further contributions will increase this fund in the next five years to $20,000 in which case the association will then be able to provide a permanent home for the library

LIBRARY ROOMS

On November 3, 1875 Mr Ladd addressed a communication to the Association tendering it indefinitely the further use of the rooms which by his generosity we have occupied for the last 7 years free of rent together with the room lately occupied by the Y M C Association The directors thankfully accepted the good gift and at once took steps to have the rooms altered cleaned and refurnished so as to make them as convenient and attractive as possible The matter was entrusted to the committee on rooms—Messrs Failing, Bloom and Corbett who had the rooms whitened painted and recarpeted the book room much enlarged and the corner room formerly used for a chess room fitted up for a paper and reading room

The improvement in the convenience and appearance of the rooms is very marked and the committee are entitled to much credit and the thanks of the Association for the manner in which they have done their work and the time and attention they have given the matter It is proposed to make the west room the chess room and it will soon be ready for use The cost of these alterations and repairs do not fall within the expenditures of the year 1875, though most of the work was done before January 1 1876 When completed it is estimated the cost will be between $900 and $1,000 A subscription has been started to meet this extraordinary expense, with the following result Henry W Corbett $150 C H Lewis $150 Henry Failing $150 Mr Wadhams $10[illegible]

It is to be hoped that the young men and others of the city who may not feel able to take a perpetual membership or contribute to the home fund will see the propriety of giving something once in seven years towards making these rooms a profitable and pleasant place in which to spend their spare hours

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The receipts of the association for the year 1875 were as follows

From yearly dues	$ [illegible]
quarterly dues	[illegible]
proceeds of lecture by Mr [illegible]	118 [illegible]
fines	[illegible]
sale of papers	[illegible] 80
sale of books	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
Deficit for 1875 [illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

The expenditures for the same period were as follows

For librarian	$1,[illegible] 00
books	[illegible]
papers and periodicals	[illegible]
gas	[illegible]
fuel	[illegible]
binding books	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
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expenditures [illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]

The receipts of the [illegible] for the year 1875 were as follows

From yearly dues	$ [illegible]
From quarterly dues	811 00
From miscellaneous sources	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

The expenditures for the same period were as follows

For librarian	$1,200 [illegible]
For books	799
For papers and periodicals	[illegible]
For gas	[illegible]
For binding books	189
For janitor	[illegible]
For insurance	[illegible]
For fuel	[illegible]
For furniture	[illegible]
For incidentals	93 8[illegible]
	$4,181 [illegible]

It will be seen from the foregoing that although our receipts were considerably less in 1875 than in 1874 we managed to limit our expenditures so as to reduce the indebtedness by only the small sum of $61 [illegible] rather than increase it

MEMBERSHIP AND BOOKS

During the year 1875 [illegible] persons were members of the Association classified as follows Life [illegible] Yearly 10[illegible] Quarterly [illegible] Monthly [illegible] Honorary 11 The average number paying by the month or quarter during the year as shown by the amount of dues received was 186 against [illegible] in 1874 a falling off of nearly 25 per centum

The whole number of books loaned during the year 1875 was 14,181 against 16,1[illegible] in the year 1874 a falling off of only 12 per centum, while as has been stated the decrease in the membership was over 25 per centum

But these figures do not give a full idea of the use made of the library by its friends and patrons In addition to the volumes loaned there are quite a number of valuable works of reference and art which are not loaned for circulation These are consulted daily by the patrons of the library In fact the institution is becoming more and more [illegible] where books are not only kept but they are read and studied In addition to these there are a large number of valuable papers and periodicals kept upon the tables and stands of the Association which are constantly read by a large number of persons

There are now in the library [illegible] volumes and during the year 1875 407 volumes have been added to it—[illegible] of them by purchase at a cost of $461 25 and [illegible] by gift from [illegible] persons

For further details concerning the condition of the library I refer you to the report of Mr Oxer the librarian

PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The property and assets of the Association consist of its books, furniture and funds classified as follows

Books cost	$11,[illegible]	
Furniture	1,[illegible]	
	$12,[illegible]	
Deduct [illegible], for wear and tear	3,224 06	
		$9,60[illegible]
Cash in Home Fund		$9,2[illegible]
Total assets		$18,880 [illegible]

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution provides that 'At the annual meeting in 1866 and every two years thereafter two persons shall be chosen to fill the place of the outgoing Directors, to hold their office for ten years'

The out going Directors' at this meeting are Matthew P Deady and H W Corbett The latter was appointed by the board in 1875 to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of [illegible] H Wakefield from the State Mr Wakefield was an active and earnest friend of the library from the time of its organization until his removal to San Francisco

Mr Corbett was one of the founders and original Directors of the Association The institution has always received a liberal share of his time and money and I hope we may be able to secure his services and counsel as Director for the coming ten years

CONCLUSION

In conclusion allow me to congratulate you upon the successful maintenance of this library since 1864 On this day, 12 years ago, without any resources or aid save a subscription of $2,500 and the faith and true friendship of a comparatively few persons, it opened its portals to the public, and by the same means has kept them so ever since and also increased its property at least six fold

I will not undertake to state the advantages which this city and people have received from it in that time, but it may be safely assumed that it has been by no means the least potent and effective agency engaged in the culture and information of the latter, and that it has given the former as much credit and character abroad, as any association or institution within its limits

Let us then take hope and resolve that the library shall continue to keep pace with the growth of the city and be an honor and blessing to the present and future commercial metropolis of the North Pacific and that ere another five years have been numbered with the past, it shall be found no longer dependent for shelter upon the generosity of one good friend, but under its own roof, with ample room and verge enough to contain the winged messengers of the press from the four quarters of the globe and to hold and keep within the reach and use of its inhabitants, the gathered treasures of history religion law, literature science and art

MATTHEW P DEADY
President of the Library Association

FEBRUARY 5 1876

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Pioneer Chop House is kept open till a late hour nightly They set a good table Call

Special attention is directed to the card of Mr A S Gross stock broker who will give customers the earliest information regarding the business

Ike Blum is absent in Frisco and has busied himself in selecting the finest brands of cigars for his many customers He will return in about ten days with additional goods

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K of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend THEO BARKER C C

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JUDGE DEADY'S CHARGE TO THE JURY ON THE TRIAL OF JENNY MONTGOMERY

U S District Court—District of Oregon

FRIDAY, Dec 25 1875

The United States v Sarah Jane Montgomery—Indictment for receiving and concealing stolen property

DEADY J

Gentlemen of the Jury The indictment in this case is founded upon § 5,470 of the R S which among other things provides that any person who shall receive or conceal or aid in concealing any article of value knowing the same to have been stolen or embezzled from the mail of the United States shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $2,000, and by imprisonment at hard labor not more than five years

The reason and necessity of such a statute is apparent The postoffice is one of the principal departments of the government. Upon the security and celerity with which the mails are carried and delivered throughout the country depend to a great extent the preservation of the business and social relations of the people

Upon the long established maxim that "A receiver is as bad as a thief," the statute has also provided for the punishment of persons who assist others in stealing or embezzling from the mails by receiving the stolen property or concealing it or aiding in concealing it, substantially in the same manner as the thief himself

By this indictment the defendant is accused in different modes or counts of receiving, concealing and aiding in the concealing of three cans of gold dust, of the aggregate value of $1,830, the same having been stolen from the mails of the United States to the knowledge of the defendant in October, 1874, near Canyonville. But these 17 counts only charge one crime—that of receiving, concealing and aiding in the concealing of the stolen dust under the circumstances stated, and the proof of receiving, concealing *or* aiding in concealing is sufficient to establish the guilt of the defendant

To this indictment the defendant has plead all not guilty and the effect of this plea is to put in issue or controvert all the material allegations of the indictment This being so, the burden of proof is upon the United States to prove to your satisfaction each of such allegations before it can ask a verdict of guilty at your hands

The defendant stands before you as a *person* charged with the commission of a grave crime, and the fact that she is also a woman and a mother, does not change the rules of law or the duties of jurors in such cases In determining the question of her guilt or innocence you are not to be swerved by any sympathy for her sex or condition, but you are to say truly whether she is guilty or not as charged, irrespective of such considerations or the consequences to her or others that may follow your verdict.

Of course, the fact that the defendant is a woman may be more or less material in judging of her conduct and motives in fleeing the country as she did with Harmison, the party who appears to have stolen this dust and had it in his possession. In considering their relations and intimacy upon the question of whether this stolen dust was received or concealed by her or her aid, you may properly consider the fact of the difference in their sex—that they were traveling and cohabiting together as man and wife, with trunks and other traveling gear in common

The indictment charges that the defendant and Harmison both committed this crime, without alleging whether it was done jointly or severally, and counsel for defendant now insists that neither party can be found guilty of a separate receiving under such a charge. Waiving the consideration of that precise question, as not being material to the present aspect of the case the fact being that Harmison has been discharged from this indictment upon his plea of autrefois convict, the defendant is now being tried upon it alone and may be found guilty under it of committing the crime therein charged, separately

Before the defendant can be found guilty of the charge in the indictment the United States must show that the gold dust in question was stolen or embezzled from its mails. The record of Harmison's conviction in this court of the crime of stealing three similar cans of gold dust from the mails, has been introduced in evidence This is sufficient evidence of the fact until the contrary appears, it being also shown or proven to your satisfaction that the property mentioned in the two indictments is the same It must also be shown that the defendant, knowing it to have been so stolen or embezzled, received it from the thief, or concealed or aided the thief or some one else in concealing it

To constitute a guilty receiving of stolen property by the defendant, it must appear that she voluntarily took it into her control and possession or voluntarily had it in her possession and control with intent to prevent the larceny or the thief from being discovered, or the property from being reclaimed by the true owner or for his benefit, but it need not appear that she received it with intent to make any gain or profit thereby to herself

A guilty concealing also implies that the defendant voluntarily secreted this dust, or put it out of the way, or in some manner disposed of it with a like intent as in the case of receiving

To aid in concealing stolen property a party must do some act with intent to assist the thief or other person, then in the guilty possession of the property, in concealing it, or furtively disposing of it with a like intent as in the case of receiving

The possession of property by the defendant for which the stolen gold dust was exchanged—as for instance, gold coin for which it may have been exchanged by Harmison at the Philadelphia mint—will not support the charge in the indictment The possession of such coin would not be the possession of the stolen property and would not of itself tend to prove the defendant guilty of the charge in the indictment But if the stolen dust was made into coin this circumstance would not change its identity and the possession of such coin would be the possession of the stolen property

But this cannot be a material question in this case, because it is admitted that if this dust was changed into or for coin by Harmison it was done at the Philadelphia mint Now, the defendant cannot be convicted of the crime charged in the indictment upon proof of receiving, concealing or aiding in concealing this dust or the coin into which it may have been changed beyond this district—without the State of Oregon

Evidence has been given to you in regard to the conduct and declarations of Harmison and the defendant beyond this district during their journey to Texas and back again but only for the purpose of throwing light upon their acts and conduct while in this district

It being incumbent on the United States to show that this dust was stolen from the mails instead of introducing the record of Harmison's conviction of the theft in the first instance the prosecution saw proper as it had the right to do to go into the original proof of the fact In so doing the acts and declarations of Harmison both within and without this State tending to prove that the larceny was committed by him have been given to you But you are to remember that this evidence was only received for the purpose of proving the theft of the property and that the defendant is not to be affected by the acts or declarations of Harmison only so far as it appears the former were known to her or the latter were made to her or in the presence and assented to by her

Although you should find that the defendant knew from Harmison or others that this dust had been stolen from the mails that itself is not sufficient to convict her of the crime charged And in this connection it may be material for you to consider the sex of the defendant for the purpose of determining whether her flight and subsequent association with Harmison was as his accomplice in the crime or his paramour Proof that the defendant fled the country with the thief as his wife is not sufficient to sustain the charge in the indictment A woman who deserts her husband and flees the country with another man who has committed a larceny ought not to complain if a jury finds her guilty of receiving or aiding in concealing the property stolen by her paramour upon circumstances which would be deemed insufficient in the case of an honest woman But you are not to convict the defendant of the crime charged in the indictment because she appears to have been guilty of the crime of adultery. The defendant s illicit relation with Harmison may have afforded her favorable opportunities and offered strong temptations to assist him in concealing the fruits of his crime, but it is not sufficient of itself to establish the fact that she did so assist him

But, whatever her conduct or condition the law presumes that the defendant is innocent of the crime charged against her until the contrary is proven beyond a reasonable doubt In this respect, and so far as the crime charged in the indictment is concerned, she stands before the law as the peer of any woman, however virtuous or honorable This presumption of innocence is the shield which the law interposes between her and her accusers, and it cannot be thrust aside or beaten down except by the force of evidence which shall satisfy your minds, beyond a reasonable doubt, of her guilt

A reasonable doubt is a substantial one—not a mere whim, caprice or speculation It arises out of the case, from some defect or insufficiency in the evidence which makes a juror hesitate and feel that he is not satisfied Mathematical certainty is not attainable in criminal trials If you are morally certain of the defendant's guilt you should say so by your verdict but unless you are, however you may suspect it you must say not guilty

You are the judges of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given to their testimony

The evidence of Cardwell tending to show that the defendant attempted to suborn him to swear falsely on the trial of Harmison was admitted without objection, but it is my duty to say to you that it is not relevant or competent proof of the crime charged in this indictment. It may tend to show that the defendant was willing to run any risk or even commit a crime to save her paramour from conviction and punishment, but it does not prove that she committed the crime for which she is on trial.

Montgomery the late husband of the defendant is contradicted by several witnesses and by the reporter's notes of his testimony on Harmison's trial Besides it appears from his own evidence that he knew of the theft soon after it was committed, in October, 1874 and had had the gold dust in his buggy and in his house without disclosing the fact. Besides, Cardwell, a witness called by the prosecution, testifies that Montgomery saw him at Canyonville about the time the warrants were sworn out for Harmison and the defendant, and urged upon him the necessity of their—that is, Montgomery and Cardwell making up a good story about the robbery, and sending Harmison and the defendant up.

Upon this trial he testified that when Harmison left this dust for him at the tollhouse the defendant said he was foolish not to take it, when he spoke of their little child, and said it would ruin them. Upon cross-examination he stated that he testified to this conversation on Harmison's trial, but it appears from the reporter's notes that he did not. The witness was the husband of the defendant, and she deserted him for Harmison. He may entertain unkind feelings towards her on this account, and he may desire, as he said to Cardwell, according to the latter's testimony, to "send her up."

All these circumstances go to affect the credibility of this witness.

What weight shall be given to his testimony you must judge, always remembering that a witness who is intentionally false in a material part of his testimony ought to be at least distrusted, as to the rest of it.

The postal agent, Mr. Underwood, who acted as deputy marshal in pursuing and arresting Harmison and the defendant at Seguin, Texas, and bringing them here for trial, testifies to conversations and confessions of the defendant all along the route from there here. This kind of testimony should be received with caution The witness testified in a very indefinite manner as to the time and place of these conversations—giving them apparently in his own language and not always in the same words After being on the stand one afternoon, and apparently going over the whole subject, he came back the next morning and testified to important conversations with the defendant in Texas, and between there and St Louis, which he had not stated the day before or apparently remembered. Besides, in stating a material part of a particular conversation, he first said she used the word *they*, and afterwards said she used *we*—a change which makes a material difference in the sense and effect of the admission. I make these suggestions not by way of calling in question or casting doubts upon the integrity of the witness, but that his testimony may be received with due caution. Apparently this prosecution was set on foot by him, and he has since been earnestly engaged in the arrest of Harmison and the defendant and the pursuit of evidence to secure their conviction, and he is liable to be unconsciously influenced by his zeal in the premises and the very natural desire of success in what he has undertaken

Upon the subject of verbal confessions, I read to you as a part of my charge, from 1 Green Ev §§ 214 215 as follows.

"The evidence of verbal confessions of guilt is to be *received with great caution*. For, besides the danger of mistake, from the misapprehension of witnesses the misuse of words, the failure of the party to express his own meaning, and the infirmity of memory, it should be recollected, that the mind of the prisoner himself is oppressed by the calamity of the situation, and that he is often influenced by motives of hope or fear to make an untrue confession The zeal, too, which so generally prevails, to detect offenders especially in cases of aggravated guilt, and *the strong disposition in the persons engaged in the pursuit of evidence* to rely on slight grounds of suspicion, which are exaggerated into sufficient proof, together with the character of the persons necessarily called as witnesses, in cases of secret and atrocious crime all tend to impair the value of this kind of evidence and sometimes lead to its rejection when in civil actions it would have been received The weighty observation of Mr Justice Foster is also to be kept in mind, that this evidence is not, in the ordinary course of things, to be disproved by that sort of negative evidence, by which the proof of plain facts may be and often is, confronted

Subject to these cautions in receiving them and weighing them, it is generally agreed, *that deliberate confessions of guilt* are among the most effectual proofs in the law Their value depends on the supposition, that they are deliberate and voluntary and on the presumption that a rational being will not make admissions prejudicial to his interest and safety, unless when urged by the promptings of truth and conscience Such confessions, so made by a prisoner, to any person, at any moment of time and at any place subsequent to the perpetration of the crime and previous to his examination before the magistrate are at common law received in evidence, as among proofs of guilt "

The only direct evidence in the case which brings this defendant into what might be considered possession of this dust in Oregon is that of Montgomery concerning the dust being left at the toll house near Canyonville where he and she lived in the spring of 1875 According to his account he came home one day and found his wife the defendant, lying on the lounge in the front room when she laughed and said "Dan Smith (Harmison) has been here and left you a present" He asked what it was and she replied by rising up and leading him into the back room and pointing him to a sack in the potato box He put his hand into the sack felt the cans of dust and drew one of them in sight when he said "It is that d—d infernal dust! Give it back to him and have nothing to do with it" The defendant urged him to keep the dust but he declined saying it would be the ruin of them, when she promised to return it and Montgomery never saw it afterwards Upon this evidence assuming it to be true, I do not think as a matter of law that the defendant was then and there guilty of the crime charged in the indictment. A package is brought to the house and left with her for her husband which she delivered to him, and he refuses to accept it, and directs her to return it to the person who brought it, which she does This alone does not make her guilty of receiving concealing or aiding in the concealing of stolen property even if we assume as is probable that she knew these cans of dust had been stolen from the mails. And although it was wrong to advise her husband to take it—if she did—yet she did not thereby commit the crime with which she is charged.

Gentlemen of the jury, the case is now submitted to you to say upon your oaths under the law and evidence given you in court whether the defendant is guilty or not Take the law so given you and apply it to the facts, as you may find them from the evidence and make up your verdict accordingly.

Rufus Mallory and *Joseph N. Dolph*, for the United States

William H Effinger, *Richard Williams* and *James D. Fay*, for defendant.

The jury after an absence of half an hour returned into court and gave a verdict of "Not guilty," and the defendant was discharged.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Ophir 50½, G & C 20½, Mexican 19¼, B & B 58½, Savage 19½, Exchequer 12½, Overman 59½, Justice 27½, Succor 2½, Union Con 9½, Lady Bryan 3½, Julia 13½, Caledonia 34, Utah 18, S Hill 11½, Chollar 84, H & N 47½, Crown Point 21½, Imperial 8½ Jacket 102, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 12½, Alpha 28½, Belcher 33½, Confidence 19½, S Nevada 19½, California 83½, Con Virginia 421.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 3½, Raymond & Ely 22½, Eureka Con 16, Jackson 2½, Alps 6, Adams Hill 1½, Jefferson 6½, Gila 2½, Cherry Creek 2, Leopard 12½, Belmont 1½, Newark 25c, Panther 2½, N Belle 30, Hussey 1½, Gen Thomas 9½, Advance 8½, Coso Con 35c, S Chariot 50c, G Chariot 2, Empire Idaho 50c, Boorman 50c, Eclipse 5, Dayton 6½, Rock Island 3½, Pictou 75c, New York 1½, Woodville 2½, Occidental 4, Senator 1, N Con Virginia 1½, Prospect 4½, Morning Star 5½, W Belcher 2½, Sullivan 1½, Kossuth 3½, Andes 3½, Seg Caledonia 1½, Mint 50c, Wells Fargo 23c, Leviathan 1, Columbia 87c, Trojan 1½.

Legal tenders, 88½c buying, 89½c selling.

Weather in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 7.—It is blowing heavily from the south this morning. Some rain has already fallen, and a storm is expected which will probably be general throughout the State. It is snowing heavily at Yreka and raining at Marysville, with indications of rain at Sacramento and throughout the southern portion of the State. It is cloudy and snowing in the mountains.

Accused of [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A. D. Splivalo, a prominent Italian business man of this city, is accused by the Italian Benevolent Society of having embezzled the funds of the society to the amount of $30,691.

Libel Suit Co[illegible] against De Young & Co.

Peter T. Secolovich commenced suit to-day in the 3d district court against Charles De Young & Co., to recover $5,000 damages for an alleged libel published in the *Chronicle* of February 5th, 1876. The publication related to a divorce suit to which Secolovich was a party.

[illegible] of a Fishing Boat and Four Men.

The fishing boat *The Lorcella*, Capt. Bernard, with three men, was lost on last Wednesday near the Farallones, on her way to San Francisco with a full cargo of fish.

Boat Capsized One Man Drowned.

On Friday last, a boat containing eight men, was capsized in the estuary at Oakland. All were rescued except William Sullivan, who was drowned.

Arrival of the City of Sydney at Panama.

A dispatch from Panama, announces the arrival at that port of the *City of Sydney*, one of the new steamers of the Pacific Mail Company, on her way to San Francisco. As soon as she arrives here she will be placed on, the Australian line.

Fell from the Masthead.

One of the sailors belonging to the *Doune Castle*, named Leadbeater, fell from the royal masthead to the deck at noon on Saturday, and was instantly killed. The deceased was a native of Maryland, aged 22 years.

Funeral of Controller Mandeville.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—The ceremonies connected with the funeral, to-day, of the late State Controller, Hon. J. W. Mandeville, were deeply impressive. The remains were brought to the Assembly chamber at 11 o'clock, where they lay in state until the afternoon, guarded by a detachment from the National Guard. At 2 o'clock Rev I. H. C. Bonte, of Grace church, read the burial service over the body. Senators Eakin, Howe, Finnin and Roach, and Assemblymen Berney, Archer, Ferral and Gelwicks acted as pall bearers. The cortege was of great length. A band preceded the military and played the funeral march on the way to the cemetery. Deceased was buried in the State plat.

W. B. C. Brown Appointed Controller in Place of Mandeville.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 7.—The Governor this morning appointed W. B. C. Brown controller in the place of Mandeville, d[illegible], the appointment to hold until the next general election, which this year, on account of the Presidential campaign, occurs in November. Mr Brown will assume the duties of his office as soon as his bonds are filed.

The Mortgage Decision.

The mortgage decision by the Supreme Court has been the subject of considerable comment at the State Capital. It is stated that the mortgages cut off about $200,000,000 of taxable property, and there is talk in certain quarters of endeavoring to enact an income tax to provide for the deficiency. It is estimated that without a tax corresponding to the amount received from mortgages, the State levy next year will be 80 cents on $100 as against 60 for this year.

Weather at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The weather is cold and cloudy with indications of rain.

Temple & Workman's Bank.

The feeling among the creditors of Temple & Workman's bank is generally averse to throwing the institution into bankruptcy, and they are signing a petition to that effect.

Cerro Gordo Smelting Works to be Started again.

Advices from Cerro Gordo announce that preparations are on foot to start up the suspended smelting works at that place.

Severe Rain Storm at Chico.

CHICO, Feb. 7.—This is the most severe rain storm of the winter. It commenced raining at 5 o'clock this morning and continued steadily all day, and will continue all night. The wind is blowing hard.

Rain.

SMARTSVILLE, Feb 7.—Rain commenced falling about 11 o'clock this morning and continued almost steadily all day It is still pouring hard with indications of a severe storm

MARYSVILLE, Feb 7.—A severe storm commenced this morning, and has continued without interruption during the day. The wind is strong from the southeast this evening, and indications are good for a continued storm

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MR SPRINGER'S AMENDMENT

On January 10th Mr Springer of Illinois introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to remedy an evil which he cannot have failed to observe in the evil of special legislation upon objects that should be regulated by general statutes. This resolution was referred to the judiciary committee The proposed amendment prohibits Congress from passing any special act granting pensions to particular individuals granting relief in the way of payment of money to any particular individual or remitting penalties and forfeitures If the resolution stopped here, it would be eminently proper for these special pension acts and relief acts are evil in principle and mischievous in practice They present an open door to fraud and a premium to corruption The whole system is a system of jobbery In its results it gives an ounce of good for a pound of evil And there is no necessity for such legislation Every case where relief ought to be granted under any of the heads suggested, might easily be provided for by a general law, leaving the applicant to make out his claim to such relief in the court of claims, or some other competent judicial tribunal If the pension laws are not sufficiently comprehensive to embrace every person who ought in justice to have a pension, let them be made so, and keep these jobbing pension bills out of Congress And let the same course be taken as to all other classes of claims upon the justice or generosity of the government

As above remarked, if the proposed amendment stopped here, it would be for the good of the country, and for the interest of healthy legislation to adopt it But it does not stop with these wholesome restrictions It asks that Congress be prohibited from granting aid or assistance to any corporation, by subsidy in any form It is singular that a person capable of perceiving the mischievous tendencies of this personal legislation, should have coupled with it the policy of granting aid to those great enterprises which though directly beneficial to particular individuals, are at the same time potent agencies in the development of the country and in the carrying on of the functions of government itself The two classes of acts are so dissimilar that it seems absurd to yoke them together Sometimes it is the highest statesmanship, because the best interest of the whole people, to subsidize corporations to afford facilities for transportation by land and by sea The avarice of those who receive these subsidies may make them an evil, unless they are hedged about with efficient safeguards against abuse, but that fact should urge the legislators to greater vigilance in providing these safeguards, not to an indiscriminate refusal to do what the welfare—or even the safety—of the country requires lest somebody take advantage of the improvident law to make profit at the expense of the country

Constitutional restrictions, upon proper subjects, are highly important, and should be strictly observed in all departments of the public service The legislative, the executive and the judicial branches of the public service should be held to a strict adherence to constitutional authority, and the people cannot be too jealous of their reserved rights in this respect But the constitution should have some life in it It should not be made an obstruction to the attainment of those objects for which alone governments are created and tolerated The free working of a broad and general policy for the good of the whole nation, ought not to be made impossible, because in its operation, a law special in its form though general in effect, is necessary. Such restrictions would have the inevitable effect, either of making the constitution a dead letter because the government could not be thus confined in its operations, or of making the government itself a dead form and the nation a fossil,

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS

A correspondent, whose letter appears this morning, calls attention to the condition of the common schools of the country As he speaks from experience as an officer of his school district, and from general observation in his county, and as he is a gentleman of unquestioned standing for intelligence and veracity, his statements and suggestions are worthy of attentive consideration When our common schools are neglected to the extent set forth by the writer, there is surely cause for alarm No thoughtful person will feel safe in predicting stability to our civil institutions if the youth of the land are permitted to grow up in ignorance Those who have studied the subject of social statics with most care all agree that vice and crime prevail in any form of government in inverse ratio to popular education Where the masses are educated most crime prevails least This general fact is corroborated by statistics of criminal and reformatory institutions where it is found that the proportion of illiteracy is very large Indeed, it has become a maxim of political economy that popular education *pays* when viewed simply from the standpoint of economy because it is cheaper to *educate* people in their youth than to *restrain and punish* them when they have reached maturity

By this is not meant of course that the youth of the land should all receive at public charge, what is called a finished education, but that sufficient and efficient provision should be made to secure to all the benefits of a good rudimentary education which will prepare them to reach the higher culture by their own efforts if they are so inclined and which will be sufficient of itself to open the mind to those intelligent and liberal views which raise the mind above those petty misdeeds and vices which pave the way to a life of crime

And if these remarks are true in their application to all forms of civil society with how great force do they apply, when, as in our system of government, the whole people are the sovereignty where every individual is called upon, at short intervals, to exercise the highest political functions? Certainly there is no one to dispute that the power to change the rulers and even the form of government by the ballot, is a power that may not be safely intrusted to persons who are not qualified by intelligence to judge whether one policy or another one form of government or another is most desirable While in monarchical and aristocratic governments the lack of popular education is a burden and an annoyance, in a republic it is these and much more it is a menace and a danger Where intelligence does not sway the will and turn effort into safe and salutary channels passion will hold the rein and drive recklessly to ruin While the attention of the country is directed to the question of keeping sectarian influences out of the schools let not the greater question be forgotten of whether we are to have a system of common schools which will serve the purpose for which it is designed, the education of the masses of our people

Sir Henry Halford, it seems is unwilling to bring a rifle team over to this country unless Scotland and Ireland help England to make up one The success of the American team which went to England last year has made Sir Henry Halford very apprehensive lest any team he can make up will be beaten by our men He thinks that if he can combine in one team, the best marksmen of the three kingdoms, he may stand a better chance of success If he fails to do this, he says he will resign his position as captain of the team

The terrible casualty at Cincinnati which caused the death of several persons and the wounding of many more, was caused by the foolish desire of some thoughtless person to have a little fun This person raised the cry of fire and excited a panic the consequences of which were so terrible Efforts are being made to discover the guilty person

Mr Babcock's trial begins to day The accused with his counsel and witnesses are in St Louis The government witnesses are also in attendance

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1876 at 1 o'clock P M A full attendance is requested L S SCOTT Chairman

J F WATSON, Secretary

COMMITTEE

Benton county	W H Elliott
Baker	J P Ross
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Coos	J Hacker
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Grant	G A Bleson
Jackson	N Langell
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Lane	W H Odell
Linn	J H Foster
Polk	J C Cooper
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Tillamook	D A Bailey
Umatilla	J C Discoway
Union	D Chaplin
Wasco	Z F Moody
Washington	W McLeod
Yamhill	J W Watts

MARRIED:

On the 5th inst, by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr Niels Anderson and Miss Kirsten Andersen both of this city

Jan 30 Mr Noah Heater and Miss Amelia Baker both of Clackamas county

In Astoria Feb 1 Charles H Parker and Miss Clara H Pease

Near Dallas Jan 30 A N Miller and Miss Mary E Gilliam

In Dallas, Feb 3 John C Fronk and Miss Josephine Brown

In Walla Walla, Jan 30 John Kniphon and Miss Sarah F Smales.

DIED:

In this city Feb 5 of consumption James Walter, son of W Brown aged 13 years 9 mos 8 days

Funeral will take place from the A M E Zion Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon

Victoria and San Francisco papers please copy

NEW TO-DAY.

Portland Artillery.—Annual meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock By order of the Captain

NOTICE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WILLAMETTE Lodge this Monday evening February 7 By order of the W M

All Wool Dress Goods. IN COLORS A liberal reduction in price in order to reduce stock by JOHN WILSON

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS! OF ALL STYLES and Characters at ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

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FOR SALE—TO RENT.

HOUSE ON EAST SIDE THIRD STREET BET Salmon and Main for rent and Furniture of a fine quality for sale cheap Also for sale a lot of store Fixtures including Shelves, Counters Mirrors 2 fine Show Cases Stands etc Also one fine Piano Any one desiring to locate in this city will here by have a good chance to purchase the necessary furniture very cheap Please call and examine between 2 and 4 P M for the next two weeks MRS H ACH fe7 1ft

TO SHIP CARPENTERS, &c

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN Smith on board of the British ship City of Tanjore now lying at Astoria or at the British Vice Consulate Portland for repairs of damages caused to the ship by collision with the steamship Oriflamme Particulars of repairs ordered by surveyors may be obtained from JAMES LAIDLAW British Vice Consul fe7d3t

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1732. 1876.

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ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE

Washington Guard,

To be given at the New

TURN HALLE,

Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1876.

Honorary Committee

Gov L F Grover — Ex Gov A C Gibbs
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Lieut Wm Young — E J Jeffery
Judge J H Woodward

Committee of Arrangements

H W Cushing — H A Dyer
I R Shaver — A Bushwiler
A N Gardner — A Sylvester
John A Crouch

Reception Committee

Capt H Cook — Lieut James Liddy
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Tickets, $1 50.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on WEDNESDAY March 1st commencing at 10 o'clock A M with an evening meeting same day commencing at 7½ o'clock A sermon will be delivered in the morning, and several addresses in the evening All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present F H BABBITT Secretary

Portland Feb 4 1876 f7d3t

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Ordinance No 1718.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No [illegible] entitled An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That section 10 of Ordinance No 11 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires be so amended as to read as follows

Section 10 That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously make a false alarm of fire shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge be fined not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty dollars or be confined in the city jail not more than 30 days for each and every offense as the Police Judge may determine *Provided* That one half of any fine collected for a violation of this section shall be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint

Section 2 Ordinance No 1087 entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No [illegible] entitled an Ordinance for the prevention of fires [illegible] and the same is hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council January [illegible] 1876 W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 26 1876 J A CHAPMAN Mayor

B Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland proposes to [illegible] that portion of B street lying between Fifth and Sixth streets by grading, laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank roadway sixteen feet in width

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

January 27 1876 [illegible]

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland.	4.15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN. DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8.25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 00 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1706 as amended by Ordinance No 1721 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660, on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lots	Owner	Assessm't.
84 K	5 6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	$ 16 20
N 81	5 6 7 8	"	33 40
83 L	6 7 8 N 12 ft 5		51 09
	frac 8 38 ft 5	Mitchell & Wood	5 66
M	8	R Ritherton bal	50 25
	W 81 7 & N 10 ft 6,	B Goldsmith	49 46
	W 18 ft 5 & 6 40 ft 6	J Kamm	65 7
Tract 214 ft front on Twelfth and about 37½ ft deep S of Main street		J Kamm	198 5
Tract 60 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract		W S Chapman	2 18
Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract		H Ralston	129 40
E 62½ ft of N 111 ft W½ block N		Thos Mann	8 05
Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E&W and 80 feet N & S		W K Smith	4 00
84 O	W 13 ft 5 6 7 8	R R Riley	161 12
	T 57 ft 8	R R Thompson	6 55
	E 57 5 6 7	B Killin bal	2 70
12	8 84 2	G H Durham	6 59
Tract 10 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim		J H D Gray	164 70
Tract 50½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st		J Kamm	102 20
Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street		J Kamm	230 70
Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st		M F Chapman	42 20
Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract,		H H Northup	148 90
			$1481 6

By order of the Common Council W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

January 20 1876 j21d10t

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 14th day of January A D 1876 by James B Leech against the steamboat *Gate City* her tackle apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be distributed according to law therefore in pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the aforesaid Court at the city of Portland Oregon on the seventh day of February A D 1876 if that be a court day or else on the next court day thereafter at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer said libel and make their allegations in that behalf Dated at Portland in said district this 14th day of January A D 1876 DANIEL F MALARKEY U S Marshal District of Oregon j24d1t

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FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county W S Ladd C E Tilton and S Mead partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton plaintiffs vs. Peter John and Catherine John his wife defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John his wife the above named defendants In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause within ten days after service hereof on you if served in this county and if served on you in any other county in this State then within twenty days after such service and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which day is the 14th day of February A D 1876 and if you shall fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1 000 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month from and after the 20th day of April A D 1874 due on a certain promissory note executed by you and which mortgage is on Block No 11 in the city of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon to subject said property to sale according to law for judgment for any deficiency after application of proceeds of sale for seventy five dollars attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements of suit This summons is published by an order of the Hon L D Shattuck Judge of said court made at Chambers on the 28th December 1875 directing publication thereof in the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper once each week for six successive weeks Dated at Portland Oregon this 30th day of December 1875 WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER Attorneys for Plaintiffs d31law6w

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of F Milwain bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said F Milwain duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act and that the 9th day of February 1876 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said district when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted R. WILCOX Clerk of said Court ja18d1aw4w

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GROW & Wilcox Painters is hereby dissolved J P Wilcox retiring from the firm John Grow will continue the business of House and Sign Painting etc at the old place 115 Second street near Taylor

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J. A. CHA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
States for the District of Oregon
of C B Comstock & Co bankrupts
notice that a fourth general
itors of said bankrupts will be held
Portland in said district, on the
ruary 1876 at the hour of 10 o'c
office of H H Northup, Esq
ruptcy for the purposes
the Revised Statutes of the United
L BROOKE
Portland Jan 19 1876.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fire in New York.

YORK Feb. 7—Late last night, a fire broke
Frank Rhoney's furniture store, 82 and 84
street, and in a short time the wall fell on
and 85½ crushing it and setting fire to the
ing, which, with 82 and 84, were burned, and
much damaged, causing a loss of $150 000,
d 50 per cent Rhoney's loss is $45 000, in
$30 0 0 Loss on buildings $50 000 The rest
loss is distributed among a number of the
pants.

urn of Mrs. Thomassen to America.

YORK Feb 7—Among the passengers on
eamer *Wieland* were Mrs. Thomassen, wife of
author of the Bremerhaven dynamic disaster,
her four children. She expressed an unwill-
to talk about the case of her unpleasant
erience, particularly in the presence of her
en, who as yet, are ignorant of the whole
She proposes to seek retirement in her own
in this country.

Silver on the Way to London.

YORK, Feb 7—One million dollars in silver
on the way from San Francisco to London.

Money and Stocks.

YORK, Feb 7—Gold closed 12⅜@½; money,
ernments steady, stocks, active and strong,
Union, 78, Quicksilver, 17½, Pacific 35½,
Wells Fargo, 85, N. Y. C., 113¼. Erie,
Panama, 130; U. P. 68¾, do bonds, 103⅞,
Pacific bonds, 108½.

To be Hanged.

YORK, Feb 7—Jno Dolan, convicted of the
of Mr Noe, was to day resentenced to be
ed. March 24th was arranged as the date of
cution, to give Dolan's counsel time to pre-
ents for argument before the court of appeals.

Babcock Pleads Not Guilty.

LOUIS, Feb 7—Gen Babcock appeared in the
circuit court this morning to answer the in-
ent charging him with complicity in the
frauds. He was attended by Judge John
er, of New York, Emery A. Storrs, of Chicago,
ited States Attorney General Williams Judge
and Chester H Krum, of St. Louis, as his
His father in law, U S Marshal Camp-
the northern district of Illinois, and his
C W Babcock, of Kansas, sat in the court
with him The district attorney, D. P. Dyer,
counsel James O'Broadhead and Maj. Lucien
appeared for the Government. It was Gen
s first appearance in court since his in-
ent, and the formality of pleading not guilty
through with The jurors remaining on
panel and those specially summoned for
were called over, but only half of them
they having been selected from outside
Louis county, and some of them not having
to arrive. Storrs stated that the counsel
very much needed another day for con-
on, and also to await the arrival of important
entory evidence. The counsel for the Gov-
made no objection to the delay, and after
consideration Judge Dillon announced that
would go over until to-morrow morning,
at 2 P. M. the jurors would be called again,
might be seen who were present.

Witnesses for the Babcock Case.

LOUIS, Feb 7—H C. Rogers, Deputy
Internal Revenue, Gen. Gilfillan,
ury Department and Col W. H Pa
Internal Revenue at Denver, Colorado, are
here to-day H. J. Maryan, chief revenue
and ex-Commissioner Douglas, are expected
row, as witnesses for the government in the
ock case.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

YORK, Feb 7—Perrin H. Somers, alleged to
committed forgeries in California to the
of $200,000, was arrested in Brooklyn an

ly Rich Discoveries of Gold in Colorado.

Feb 7—Unusually rich discoveries in
Juan district of Colorado, have developed
and interest in that quarter. Late assays
show the presence, in large lodes, of
ing ores of extraordinary richness The
of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad
on the 25th. The track
is favored by excellent weather and pro-
at the rate of two and a half miles per day.
will probably the eastern boundary
San Juan gold region, early in the spring,
bring that important section into easy ac-

to Take Part in the Advisory Council.

Con., Feb. 7—The Second Cong
church, of this city, voted unanimously to
participation in the Plymouth advisory

Admiral Stringham Dead.

YORK, Feb 7—Admiral Stringham died in
to-day, aged 78

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

TON, Feb 7.—The Chair laid before the
memorial of the New York Board of
monstrating the inexpediency of attempt-
resumption of specie payments before the
conditions are ripe for it; referred to the
on finance
gave notice that to morrow he would ask
to take up and consider the House bill
priating a million and a half to aid in the
ial celebration. He hoped whatever the
proposed to do, it would be done then
from the judiciary committee, reported,
amendments, the House bill providing
payment of the judgments rendered by the
Alabama claims.
moved to make the rate of interest on
judgment 6 per cent, instead of 4 per cent per
After some discussion he withdrew the
ment, but gave notice that he would offer it
to some other bill relating to the *Alabama*
The amendments proposed by the committee
concurred in and the bill passed.
Chair laid before the Senate a communica-
from the Secretary of the Treasury in response
Senate resolution of January 26th, inclosing
munication from Sidney Dillon, president of
Union Pacific railroad, and C P. Huntington,
ident of the Central Pacific railroad, in re-
the creation of a sinking fund for the pay-
of the amounts due the government by said
panies.
moved that the communication be printed
on the table, so ordered. He gave notice
an early day he would call it up and ask
in regard to the pecuniary and other rela-
existing between the government and the Pa-
railways.
presented a resolution of the California
ture asking a modification of the treaty be-
the United States and China relative to the
migration into this country of Chinese, referred
committee on foreign affairs. Also a resolu-
the same body asking that pensions be al-
all soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mex-
war, referred to the committee on pensions.
presented a petition of merchants and
of San Francisco in favor of the passage of
allowing the payment of the claims for war
ms by the Board of Alabama claims com-
ers, referred to the judiciary committee.
the morning hour the Senate resumed the
sideration of the resolution for the admission of
back as Senator from Louisiana.
man spoke in opposition to his admission.
ing that Pinchback had no prima facie case
which he could be seated.
rman said there was but one thing upon
the question turned and that was whether
body of men which assumed to elect Pinchback
the lawful legislature of Louisiana or not. If
was entitled to his seat. If they did not then
not be admitted Thurman then referred
decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
the question now before the Senate was for
to decide, and any decision of any court,
the Supreme Court of the United States
have any influence in the matter, the Senate
the exclusive judge of election and qualifi-
of its own members In conclusion, he said
not see how changing circumstances in
could change legal opinions Were the
to listen to an appeal to choose between Re-
and Democrat as if they were sitting as
if the Senate would stand by their con
which induced them to vote for the Car
bill, he would promise them that there
be a result which would be in accordance
the dignity of the Senate
spoke against the admission of Pinch-
and if we in favor
ing the discussion, the Senate went into ex-
session and when the doors reopened ad

House.

following bills were introduced and referred
Money a resolution of the Louisiana Legisla-
for an appropriation to construct the levees of
Mississippi river
homesteads to actual settlers
public lands
For declaring the birthday of Abraham Lin-
a national holiday and that on the 14th of
the national flag shall float at half mast
gold for notes for Na-
Bank make the duties on imports
payable half in legal tender notes and to repeal
act of the 14th of Jan 1875
bill was introduced by of California,
the Lendre military reservation in Shas-
county California subject to preemption and
entry
Gause. To provide a government for Indian
Lawrence—To give a right of action for in-
resulting in the sale of intoxicating liquors
Kidder—Accepting the of the Dakota legislature
the organization of a new territory out of the
part of Dakota
moved to suspend the rules so that the
may proceed to vote separately on the fol-
That the constitutional authority of Con-
to coin money and to regulate the value there-